

On the Street

Wonderful rains have fallen in the Wonderful County, and bumper crops are on their way in this selected spot of the good Lord's vineyard. Come to Wise.

There will be a call meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening May 22. The Assistant Grand Matron will visit the Chapter. All members and officers are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

"I am now an out-spoken advocate of a law prohibiting the running at large of chickens in this town," remarked a city councilman to a Messenger representative. "My wife," continued the town dad, "devoted the better part of a one week cultivating her flower garden, and when it presented a sight that was good for the eyes, along came a rooster with a drove of hens, and in less than ten minutes the wife's efforts to beautify the premises were set to naught. I know of citizens in this town who are raising chickens on their neighbor's premises, and if we are to have a little city that shows any civic pride it is high time that some steps are taken to compel chicken raisers to look after their fowls. You know some people care nothing for the appearances of their premises, and to them it seems right for chickens to roam at large in the neighborhood."

A Decatur lady phones in to the Messenger, asking that "something be done about boys who use the main streets in playing the game of shinney, running over flower-beds and gardens in their hunt for the elusive ball." The attention of the city authorities has been called to this, stated the lady and she and her neighbors are hoping that something will be done to stop the depredations. Considerable complaint is being made by motorists about these games being staged on the main thoroughfares, and Sunday afternoon a congestion of cars was caused on one of the town's most traveled streets by a swarm of boys defying the motorists and telling them to "turn out" while they continued the game. There are numerous vacant lots in the town, but it seems that certain gangs of boys prefer using the streets—and there is much complaint.

Editor A. S. Whitehead of the Chicago Review, was in Decatur Saturday, and while here he called at the Messenger office. The conversation naturally drifted to politics and the situation of Governor Al Smith for the democratic presidential nomination, and he does not mince his words when expressing his opinion about the New York aspirant. Sayeth Editor Whitehead when nettled by the Messenger's prediction that Albert would carry off the honors at Houston in October: "He will never be the nominee of the democratic party. But if something awful should happen and such a calamity befall the party, I am ready to join hands with any movement to stop his efforts to land in the white house. I have never voted the republican ticket, and I am opposed to third party movements, but, take it from me, I am about to lend assistance to either if that man can be prevented from ruining the country by gaining the presidency. It is awful to contemplate such a thing happening to this glorious country." When informed that the Messenger editor had some "inside information" to the effect that Albert would receive the nomination amid wild acclaim and enthusiastic acclaim on the third ballot, friend Whitehead rubbed the bald spot on his plate and exclaimed, "You are a darn fool." And our old friend may be right.

Albert Erwin, former Denton newspaperman, but for many years a traveling salesman for a Dallas stationery house, was in town. Mr. Erwin called at the Messenger office, and after taking in the "pioneer paper's" new quarters, he said: "You have one of the best-equipped printing plants I have seen in Texas. No plant in any small town in the state will compare with it, and I know the wide awake business interests of Decatur appreciate what this modern country newspaper enterprise means to the biggest and best interests of the community and county. You have done well in applying the needs of the people in Decatur and Wise County in such a newspaper as the Messenger, and you have my best wishes." In view of the fact that Albert Erwin is one of the best judges of country newspapers, Messenger editor knows the value of his opinions, and thoroughly appreciates them. For many years Mr. Erwin was at the head of the procession in the country newspaper field in this section of the state; he established and for several years was the ruling head of the Denton County News, a matchless weekly. Later he was identified with other leading publications. Retiring on account of ill health he took up the work of traveling representative for the Dallas house.

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WARDLAW TALKS TO BIG CROWD

Speaker Is Given Warm Reception On Visit By Wise County

Before a large and appreciative crowd of farmers and business men of Wise county, and a goodly number of ladies from town and country, Judge Louis J. Wardlaw, of Ft. Worth, candidate for governor, Tuesday afternoon presented his views on the paramount questions in his race for gubernatorial honors. Judge Wardlaw was introduced by Attorney H. E. Lobdell of the Decatur bar, after Judge Sam G. Tankersley of Glen Rose, former citizen and public official of Wise County, had made a stirring talk to his old friends and neighbors. Judge Tankersley said he was glad to come back and visit among the people he loved best and those who knew him best. He told of his experiences as citizen and county officer in Wise, and of the many pleasures he enjoyed while living among the people of Wise county. Attorney Lobdell followed Judge Tankersley, stating that it was a genuine pleasure and honor to him to present Judge Wardlaw, eminent citizen and builder of Texas.

Charging that the present members of the state highway commission, who are spending annually approximately \$27,000,000 of the people's money were "appointed by Gov. Moody to pay his political debts," Judge Wardlaw immediately entered into an interesting discussion of the short comings of the present administration. He declared that he favored a highway commission of five members, all of whom should be elected by the people. His proposal is to divide the state into four districts, each of which would elect one member of the board and to have the fifth elected by the people of the state as a whole. He contended that the members of the commission would thus be made directly responsible to the people.

"I do not charge that there has been any dishonesty in connection with Moody's appointments," he said, "but I do say that he has yielded to the temptation to repay his political obligation with appointments."

The speaker also administered a sharp rebuke to the policies of the state banking department, declaring that it has needlessly destroyed country banks by strict enforcement of its policies. "Within the last ten years," he said, "when the ranchers in west Texas were prostrated financially, methods were found to help them and one or two good years enabled them to discharge their obligations in full. The farmers of other sections, suffering from failures which forced them to borrow heavily would come back just as surely if given proper extensions of credit, but the banking department makes this impossible and destroys country banks by its lack of judgment and foresight."

Wardlaw declared that Moody had announced that he would not take the stump to defend his record. "I challenge him to do so," the speaker says he will be just as busy defending his record on the stump as he has been attending political conferences in Dallas, fishing, hunting, riding in parades and playing the part of leading man at fiestas."

Judge Wardlaw renewed his charges of extravagance on the part of the Moody administration, which started he said, immediately after Mo do took office, although he had solemnly pledged himself to a course of rigid economy. He dwelt especially on salary increases under Moody.

"The negro that sweeps the steps at the capitol at Austin gets more salary than three-fourths of the teachers of the state of Texas," declared the speaker. Wardlaw's advocating better salaries for teachers in the rural schools, and stated that although 65 per cent of the pupils were in rural schools, 66 per cent of the money paid out for school maintenance goes to the city schools.

In replying to the argument that it is customary to give the governor a second term, Wardlaw declared that the framers of the constitution in their wisdom, had fixed the term at two years, so that the people might demand an accounting from him and remove him if he had failed to keep his pledges. "To illustrate, my friends," said the speaker, "suppose Mr. Lillard, who I notice is a business man of varied interests in your town, and I am lead to believe a very successful business man; suppose I should apply to Mr. Lillard for a position as manager of his business. After showing my recommendation:

WAGGONER TRYS ANOTHER FLING WITH CUPID

Monday Fort Worth newspapers carried the announcement of Guy Waggoner's marriage to Miss Anna Belle Stinnett, which took place Saturday afternoon in Frederick, Okla. This announcement was of interest to Decatur people, as Mr. Waggoner was born and grew to young manhood here, and his parents started their huge fortune in the cattle and banking business in this section. This is Mr. Waggoner's sixth trip to Hymen's altar, his fifth wife having recently been divorced in Fort Worth. A number of Fort Worth friends accompanied Mr. Waggoner to the Oklahoma city Saturday for the marriage ceremony, and immediately after the wedding the couple left for Kentucky, where Mr. Waggoner has a string of race horses which are making bids for fame and fortune at the track.

The bride is a sister of E. M. Stennett of Fort Worth. Mrs. Ann Burnett Waggoner was granted a divorce from Waggoner in Fort Worth a few weeks ago, shortly after the wedding, in which several million are involved, are pending in a separate suit.

Following the filing of the suit for divorce by Mrs. Waggoner, who is a grand daughter of the late Burk Burnett, it is said she returned to Waggoner something like thirty-five thousand dollars worth of jewelry he had given her during their courtship and first year of their married life.

HOUSTON ALL SET FOR BIG SHOW

Houston, Texas, May 16—Special—Houston, prepared today for Democracy's quadrennial gathering, now is awaiting an influx of Democratic party delegates, but is poised to entertain thousands of Texans, Oklahomans and Louisianians, who, it is pointed out by Jesse H. Jones, Houston capitalist and chairman of the committee on arrangements, will pour into the city throughout June.

Democrats in the eastern section of the United States had their chance to see a national convention in operation when Democracy met in Madison Square Garden. Those on the West Coast had their chance when the gathering took place in California. Now with the meeting at Houston it is considered the Southwest's very own neighborly event. Literally thousands of persons from the three states are expected to troop into Houston.

And these thousands will find the city prepared to take care of them. More than 300 Houstonians have paved the way. They are parts of a smooth running machine that has completed arrangements to care for all visitors attracted to the city by the Democratic convention in June.

While the housing committee assures quarters for all, it is urgently requested that every prospective visitor at the earliest possible date register his name, stating his housing requirements.

Houston, committee workers, have learned, will not only be a convention city but will be a city headquarters for vacation jaunts. Attracted here by the convention, thousands are expected to include in their plan programs for visits to the San Jacinto battle field, to Corpus Christi, Galveston, the Alamo, and other points of interest.

"I am employed. I have been given the business principals that I am to follow, the principals that has brought success to my employer. He goes on a vacation for a period, and business is left in my keeping. At the end of the period for which I have been employed, my employer returns. After going over the books and taking stock of my stewardship, Mr. Lillard discovers that I have failed to live up to the premises I made him, and the business has fallen off. Do you suppose for one instant that Mr. Lillard would reemploy me for another term, or do you suppose that I would have any claim whatever on a job for another year, or two years. No, you know I would not. The same applies to Dan Moody, who has been given a position by the people of Texas for two years. At the end of that term we find he has been negligent; has failed us. He is not entitled to another term."

While in the city Judge Wardlaw was a guest at the Greathouse hotel, and a large number of town and country people called to pay their respects.

ADVISES COLLEGE TRAINING HERE

B. Trussell at Harvard, Wants the Youths of Wise Educated

A negro student in Harvard has just come out with an article in one of the national magazines saying that it is only a question of time until negroes will be voting in the South. The newspapers of this section are giving the article much publicity. It is frequently said here that New England ought to force negro suffrage in the South. Of course, when the negro votes he will be voting for something and he will vote for other negroes. That means that in many of the southern states all the county officers, all the members of the legislature and other officials would be negroes. It would be negro rule over white population. I wonder if the question will come to an issue, if it does, how soon? In North Carolina the negroes in the country districts go to school a greater number of days each year than the whites attend school. They attend more because the whites do not want to go. It means that in time the negroes in North Carolina will have a better education than the rural whites. What will then happen? The leaders of the South must realize that it is high time that they were giving the rural whites a decent education, if it is not done, a grave and serious problem must be faced and solved with difficulty. The curse of the South today is the poverty stricken rural school and the barren country church.

While working in the library yesterday I was told by a Harvard student that he had just made enough money by dealing in the stock market to pay his expenses in Harvard for two years. One of the professors has made more than a million dollars within the last two or three years by striking the stock market just right. One of the teachers in a woman's college said two months ago, "I must have money enough to go to Europe this summer, so I am going to try the exchanges." In two months she made enough to take her trip to Europe.

Near here a Harvard professor and his family live. They have a French Canadian maid, who is a devout Catholic, working for them. The parents in this family are Protestants but are indifferent, they have no strong religious convictions. Each night at bedtime, this Catholic maid gathers the children of these Protestant parents to prayer teaching them to make the sign of the cross, etc. In a few years this Catholic maid will fix permanent the stamp of Catholicism in the minds of these children so that they can never be anything else than Catholics. When will Protestants wake up to this situation? As a religion we might not object to the Catholic faith but we should object to it because it is opposed to most of the principals which form the basis of our civilization. As an example, the Catholic church is opposed to our public school system yet they will fill the schools with Catholic teachers. We cannot get a bill through Congress creating a secretary of education in the President's Cabinet because the Catholics are opposed to it. Did you read in last week's papers what the Pope had to say about public schools? There is a large Catholic church standing opposite the Harvard campus. In the basement of the church the poor people worship and in the upper story the well to do people worship. Just imagine a basement for Baptists to worship because their income happened to be so and so.

Last week I met a young Arab who is doing work at Harvard. "What church do you belong to?" and he threw up his hands and said "none." I said, "well, what church do your parents belong?" and he said, "Moslem," and then he said in perfect English, "the young people don't believe that d— stuff any more." He was referring, of course, to Mohammedism in his own country."

Comparing Wise County with the counties of the North and with some of the counties of the South more young people should be going away to college from Wise county. There are some communities in Wise county that have never sent a single person to college. Out of such communities have too often come criminals. If Decatur, Bridgeport, and Chico are left out how many young people go to college from the remaining part of

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SKYGAK MEETS A SMOOTH ARTIST OF THE CITY

One day last week while we were at our mail box getting our mail a friendly news paper shark came driving along the road in a bright shiner car and stopped to pass the time with us. He opened his remarks by saying he was representing the "Blade" the oldest farm journal in existence, dating from the first year of King Tut's rule. In course of his remarks he intimated that his paper was very anxious to get the opinion of every farmer as to what would be a reasonable price for farmers on all their products. This bird further stated that his paper had done wonders for the farmer in the way of special legislation and was going to do more wonderful things yet. He sorted led r p in the course of his remarks that he was only interviewing the most intelligent farmers and could see at a glance that we could give him some real valuable information.

Of course when he put it in his light we naturally agreed with him that he had come to the right source to get the information that he wanted. We straightened up, threw our shoulders back, felt our heart grow warm towards this slick stranger, and felt that each of were standing in the presence of a real greatness. Well, to make a long story short, we gave him all the expert information he wanted and signed on the dotted line. We supposed this was all he wanted and gathered up our mail to go. But he wasn't satisfied yet. He wanted to sell us his paper ten years for the small sum of two dollars. Well, all in the world that kept him from getting the two bucks was the fact that we didn't have it. After the shark had gone on we decided, after a weeks study, that the two dollars was all he wanted in the first place and he didn't care a hoot about our opinion at all.

The thought was bitter as gall to us, it punctured our ego and we collapsed like a toy balloon that had lighted on a tack. We wouldn't have minded what he did so much if he hadn't come at us in such a roundabout way. We feel that the shark imposed on our credulity. If the rascal didn't want information from the most intelligent farmers he ought not said so. Blast his ugly picture. We thought he was honest and we fairly glowed with pride while we were giving him the expert opinion and could almost see our name and picture on the front page of his paper. Burn him! we wouldn't tell him the correct time of the day now unless he paid us in advance! And the worst of all is the thought that keeps coming to us that what we signed was not an innocent slip of paper but might have been a note or a check for several thousand dollars.

The next man that gets expert information out of us has got to have the right kind of credentials and he better not be wearing one of them "Me Too" buttons either.

FORMER FRIENDS GREET SMITH

The Times editor on Tuesday enjoyed a visit from four of his friends from Delightful Decatur in Wonderful Wise, who were here enroute to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Greenville. In the party were Gus Hughes, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake dry goods store, Cliff Cates, secretary of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Dick Collins, editor of the Wise County Messenger, and for seventeen years a partner of the writer in publishing that paper, and Terrell Lillard, manager of the Lillard Milling Co. and a farmer. It was like dropping back a few years in the past to again enjoy the companionship of these fine fellows with whom we had lived and labored for many years. They are all live wires and boosters extra-ordinary for their home town and county—always on the look-out for new and better ideas or promoting progress and improvement—which was why they traveled a hundred miles to view the display of the advancement of East Texas as displayed in the Greenville show. These Decaturites were also deeply impressed with the Farmersville section and stated they knew they were approaching the Friendly Town long before they arrived because the atmosphere was impregnated with the delightful odor of the famous East Collin Sweets, the breath-tablet delux which has made Farmersville a

COLLEGE INDIANS OFF ON TOUR

Dickson's Champs Will Meet the Best Teams In Northwest Texas

(By Mack "Ichabod" Turner) The Decatur Baptist college baseball team left Decatur Thursday morning for Olney where they will play their first game of about a ten day trip thru Northwest Texas. The schedule calls for a Thursday game in Olney. Friday they play in Paducah, the home town of Glyn Boley and Troy Newton, Baptist stars. Monday and Tuesday will find the Indians in Dickens. Wednesday the club will be in Quitaque. Thursday the team probably will be in Estelene and while in this section of the state they may pick up other games with more than a passing chance to meet Pampa.

The team will miss the services of Norris Thompson, hard hitting right fielder of the club. Thompson is out of the running for the trip with a case of the mumps hanging over him. Thompson's hard and timely hitting will be sorely missed by the team during the trip.

Nineteen men left with the team which included two catchers, six pitchers, four infielders, three outfielders, two utility men, manager and sports writer. Troy Newton, the Paducah Wonder, and Howard Counts, the Decatur boy will handle the catching task for the team. Weld A. Fulps, of Boyd, Albert Williamson of Moody, C. A. Burton of Decatur, John Wimberly, from the Oil City of Texas, Burk Burnett, and Tom (Arkansas) Williams from Hog Waller, Ark., will be the five right handed slab artists on the team with Pat Hatch, the Lorena Pride, handling all the southpaw heaving for the club with this set of battery-men the Indians hope to carry on their great work of 1928.

Captain Perry Jones will hold down his old position at first base on the trip. Carl Reese of Venus will handle the second sack job on the trip while across from him on the short-field will be Troy Porter, one of the snappiest fielding shortstops of his class in the state. Glyn Boley, the be roaming where the easy ones lost second Paducah boy on the club, will and the hard ones zip down the third base line. Harry Weaver the utility infielder from Dallas will be along and ready to take his post should he be called upon. This boy from "the city of the Hour" has not made his regular berth this year but he has been recognized as one of the best extra men D. B. C. has ever known and much is expected of him in 1928. Blake Workman is the other utility man.

Malcom (Half Pint) Moore, the flashy out fielder, will be in left field. Moore hails from Big Lake, Texas where he claims he developed his great throwing arm by chucking rocks at two pound frogs along the bank. Witt McClain, another of Moody's contributions to Decatur Baptist College, will be in center field pulling down flies from far and near. Penn Dickson, the hard hitting clean up man, and coach will replace Norris Thompson in right field. With this lineup the Champions of Texas Junior College conference will try to prove to Northwest Texas that their title Champs is worthy of them.

Coach Penn Dickson announced his starting lineup against Olney as follows: McClain, cf; Boley, ss; Dickson, rf; Jones, 1b; Reese, 2b; Moore, lf; catchers and pitchers.

household word wherever there dwells a victim of indolence or a lover of onion. Mr. Cates to whom goes a large share of the credit for the progress of the Decatur section because of his activities as secretary of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, and who is an experienced farmer, was delighted with our blackland belt and with the development of diversification here. "You are on the right track," said Mr. Cates, "but you need most of all to save this valuable black land which is washing away. Terracing will save your soil and crop rotation and planting of legume crops will rebuild it. Glad to note your activities in dairying because no agricultural community can prosper without milk cows and livestock. Live stock is the true foundation of farming, and when a section tears down its fences and forsakes live-stock, it fails. Dairying has been the salvation of our town and section and a majority of our farmers now make their living at home. No farmer can prosper without first raising his living on his own place.—Farmersville Times.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ira May Carrol of Ft. Worth visited friends in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Rena Counts visited in Bridgeport Friday.

Mrs. Bill Hill and son Billie, Jr., is visiting Mrs. Jack M. Scott in Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Workman is visiting her sister in Dallas.

Worth Arnette was in Bridgeport Friday and Saturday.

Chester and Rex May of Ft. Worth visited their mother here Sunday.

Miss Ida Hastings attended the funeral of her brother in Sunset Sunday.

Miss Ira May Carrol of Ft. Worth visited friends in Decatur Tuesday.

J. A. Vandiver attended the reunion at Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Alma Wilkerson spent last week end in Fort Worth.

Bob Moore and family of Wichita Falls were in Decatur Tuesday.

Sam Hill of Electra was here Tuesday on business.

W. O. Bailey and wife were in Boonesville Sunday.

E. C. Jamerson was in Arlington last week.

Jimnie Dickson of Fort Worth was in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Ferguson and daughter of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here.

C. H. Mohis of Seymour visited his sister, Miss Emma Mohis Sunday.

Mrs. Wade of Fort Worth visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Tucker was in Electra Sunday.

Ray Lawson and John Johnson were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Holt were in Henrietta the first of the week.

Work Clothing, Straw hats, Work shoes of every description. He will save you money.—Lillard Mississippi Store.

E. B. Milton Jr. of Fort Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. E. B. Milton of this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith of Wichita Kansas, visited Mrs. Counts and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trussell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman in Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cunningham and Mrs. Homer Williamson were in Fort Worth last Friday.

Taylor Williamson and Miss Jennie Lou Mosley are turning a good case of the mumps.

Misses Julia Battis and Eloise Bridges of D. B. C. spent the week end with their parents in Sanger.

Mrs. Floyd Helm and daughter of Bridgeport were shopping in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall of Bridgeport, was in the city Tuesday, a welcome caller at the Messenger office.

Hon. Grady Woodruff delivered a speech at the closing of the Park Springs School Tuesday night.

A heavy rain fell thruout Wise County Monday night, doing much good to the growing crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Faulkner of Vernon visited here Sunday, guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ray Lawson and son LeRay, left Sunday for an extended visit with her parents in Houston.

Earnest Moore of D. B. C. spent the week end with his parents in Bridgeport.

Ladies and Misses Silk Hosiery in all the newest shades, just received. All Silk from 49c to \$2.25 per pair. Every pair sold with a strict guarantee.—Lillard's Mississippi Store.

Miss Erma Almondhove of Fort Worth is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Harold and Dr. M. D. Fullingim and wife of Denton visited Uncle Jess Fullingim and family Sunday.

Embry Shoemaker of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Roe Shoemaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding and children of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. Chance of Lehigh, Okla. were visitin friends and relatives here Sunday.

We will take 7 year old refrigerators in on a new Herriek Refrigerator.

Lillard & Company

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Electra, are visiting in Decatur.

Mrs. Bob Cates and little daughter are visiting their parents in Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy visited their mother in Electra Sunday.

Editor Whitehead of Chico, was in the city Saturday.

Albert Erwin, of Dallas, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. John A. Simmons and son and Mrs. Dick Collins visited in Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brotherton of Childress were in town Saturday.

Marry Mason and wife of Rhone, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Cates is visiting in Cisco this week.

L. L. Holt and wife were Ft. Worth Thursday.

Bill Colburn and Paul Simpson of Bridgeport were in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young of Ponder was in Decatur Saturday.

W. R. John of Bridgeport was in Decatur Saturday in business.

C. T. Bingham of Bridgeport was in Decatur Saturday.

Claud Washburn of Greenwood was here Saturday.

Ted Williams of Wichita Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John Casey of Tokio visited Mrs. W. A. Woody last week.

Mrs. Wolfe of Dallas is visiting friends here.

Steve and Jarrell Gose of San Antonio were here Monday.

T. J. Dillehay was in Mineral Wells Wednesday attending the convention of embalmers.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton was in Waco for the week end visiting her daughter, Miss Clyde Griffith.

A beautiful line of the new silks and dress goods, received this week. Be sure and inspect the line. Lillard's Mississippi Store.

Mrs. Johnnie McFarland spent Mother's Day in Waco with her daughter, Miss Zenobia.

Messrs. Fred Fox and Theodore Ponder, of Dallas, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miers and daughter, Miss Mary visited in Denton Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Rayzor visited her sister in Denton Friday. Mrs. Odus King.

Mrs. L. L. Man and son, Billie, of Vernon are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. E. R. Arnette of Ft. Worth, is visiting George Arnette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pears and Miss Jamie Ruth McCarter were in Fort Worth shopping Friday.

Just received another large shipment of Herriek Refrigerators. Sold on terms. Lillard & Company

\$500 worth of new Shirts, came in big express this week. 33 1/3 per cent off on all sample shirts. Get in on this saving. Sizes 14 to 19. Lillard's Mississippi Store.

Miss Fannie Bridges of Ft. Worth, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodger over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Key of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Key Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Truette and son, J. F. of Greenwood were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Young of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives over the week end.

C. C. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Olea, of Greenwood were in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donaldson and children of Fort Worth visited their parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gentry and children of Greenwood were in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reapman of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomason were guests of Wayne Renshaw and family in Rhone Sunday.

\$750 worth of Ladies and Misses Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, just arrived. Everything that is new. Come see them.—Lillard Mississippi Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, and Mrs. H. T. Bridges of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sil Hardwick and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson and children of Decatur spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. L. Taylor.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church decorated the church beautifully for Mothers Day.

Mr. C. A. Cartwright and daughter Mrs. Ira Mailey left Thursday for Royston to be at the bedside of Mrs. Walter McWright who is very ill.

Miss Ruth Layfield of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton was here last week end visiting relatives and friends.

Oswald Scott is in the Rodgers sanitarium, suffering from stomach trouble. The many friends of this splendid young man are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Herriek Refrigerators, the only oilless Sprucedline Refrigerator made. Sold on terms. Lillard & Company

Speaking Dates of Wardlaw Announced

Fort Worth, Texas, May 16—Additional speaking dates for his campaign this summer have been announced by Lewis J. Wardlaw, candidate for governor. Wardlaw's speaking dates now have been announced until July 14 after which time other dates in an intensive windup campaign will be announced, according to W. N. Waddell, his manager.

Speaking dates are as follows:

Bowie, May 28; Henrietta, May 29; Wichita Falls, May 30; Vernon, May 31; Quannah, June 1; Childress, June 2; Amarillo, June 4; Canyon, June 5; Tulsa, June 5; Plainview, June 6; Lubbock, June 6; Snyder, June 7; Sweetwater, June 7; Abilene, June 8; Cisco, June 8; Breckenridge, June 9; Mineral Wells, June 11; Sherman, June 11; Bonham, June 12; Greenville, June 12; Paris, June 12; Clarksville, June 13.

Mount Pleasant, June 14; Sulphur Springs, June 15; Mineola, June 15; Wills Point, June 16; Terrell, June 16; Athens, June 18; Corsicana, June 18; Groesbeck, June 19; Marlin, June 19; Marlin, June 20; Cameron, June 20; Rosebud, June 20.

Smithville, June 21; LaGrange, June 21; Lockhart, June 22; Gonzales, June 22; Chero, June 23; Victor, June 24; Wharton, June 25; Goliad, June 26; Beeville, June 27; Sinton, June 28; Corpus Christi, June 28; Brownsville, June 29; McAllen, June 29; Weatherford, July 3; Grandbury, July 4; Brady, July 5; San Saba, July 6; Burnet, July 7; Palestine, July 10; Jacksonville, July 10; Henderson, July 11; Tyler, July 11; Gilmer, July 12; Longview, July 12; Jefferson, July 13; Nacogdoches, July 15.

Good show at the Majestic tonight.

Cow Testing Proves Well Worth While

As the work and object of the cow testing association becomes better known, the difficulties in the way of getting one started in Wichita County becomes less and less. Many farmers and dairymen have had the impression that it was only of value to the man who happens to have a lot of high producing cows or pure breeds. They are not interested because they have only common cows that do not give much milk, or milk that tests very high.

These are the herds that the cow testing association can do the most good. The dairyman or breeder that has pure breeds or heavy producing cows usually have a man who can do this testing work for his herd and who is qualified to handle the feeding problem. It is the man with the common herd that has a desire to improve the quality of his cows that should be the most interested in the work.

The only measure of the value of the cow to a man in the milk producing business for a profit, is what she can do at the pail. The only way to find out what she can do is to weigh the milk and test each cow as an individual. The herd test is not an accurate measure. It only shows what the average for all is, but will not show what the individual cow is doing. There are herds in this country that show a good average test, but if tested individually will show that one of the two cows are having to produce a profit for a number of unprofitable cows.

As an instance of this may be cited the record made in the Wise county cow testing association made by the herd of cows recently purchased by Jasper Ferguson and which has been moved to his farm near this city. This herd was placed on test in the summer of 1926, at that time there were 25 cows being milked. The second month of testing showed an average production for the herd of a little over 18 pounds of butterfat per month per cow.

On the basis of this showing, nine of these cows were culled out and 15 cows were continued for the year and at the end of the year the herd average was a little over 42 pounds of butterfat per month per cow. In other words 15 cows were giving almost 50 per cent more butterfat on a yearly basis than the 24 would have done, with a saving of a third of the feed. The profit from the 15 cows was better than six times what it was for the 24.

Mr. McGown, county agent, is now working on the formation of a cow testing association for Wichita county and the dairymen are becoming greatly interested. Enough herds have been promised to make the organization of one fairly assured.

Decatur College Wins Conf. Championship

The Decatur Baptist College Indians won the Junior College conference championship this year in baseball for the first time with a clean slate of conference games. The Indians played twenty four games during the baseball season with the Texas Christian University of Fort Worth proving to be the only thorn in their side. The Varsity and Frosh teams from Fort Worth both took their games from the Indians. Both losses were by one run with the Varsity being extended to twelve innings to nose out the locals.

The scoring records for the Indians gives them a big margin over their opponents. When the Big Berthas of the Indians opened up with the barrage there was unusually plenty of scores made for the slab artist to work with. The last four games of the conference proved to be the banner days from an Indian standpoint when sixty runs were scored in the last four games. Their opponents scored ten runs in the same four games.

Five pitchers on the baseball team were first year men and will be back again next year. Counts will be back behind the plate. Boley, Reese and Weaver will be back. Workman will also be back for both outfield and first base duty. Witt McClain will be the only outfielder back next year. There are a few other promising men already on hand for the other two outfield posts. With eleven of the regulars back it will be a great future to look forward to next year.

The scores of the conference games are:

Decatur 8, Thorp Springs 2; D. 12, Thorp Springs 5; D. 6, Clifton 1; D. 8, Clifton 5; D. 8, Weatherford 4; D. 3, Weatherford 2; D. 5, Weatherford 1; D. 7, Weatherford 6; D. 16, Clifton 5; D. 13, Clifton 3; D. 13, Clifton 3; D. 18, Thorp Springs 2; D. 13, Thorp Springs 0.

C. R. Clement has traded his farm in Brumlow community for land in Oklahoma, and in the fall he will move to that section.

When in need of entertainment go to the Majestic Theatre.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the gentle course is to take a dose or two of Herline. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

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RENFRO DRUG STORES

Flu Not So Bad

Some people who never see beyond present afflictions, and carry in their hearts unforgettable resentment for pains inflicted, contend that the flu is altogether bad, that it has afflicted humanity sorely and has never done humanity a good turn. These people are in error. Smarting under the pains, they neither fail to see the service rendered the human family by the flu, or refuse to do the flu justice. When you are abusing unmercifully and declaring it totally depraved, stop and take a backward glance and you will recall that flu freed the world from the clutches of la grippe. There used to be a great deal of grip, as you well know, and it was a awful malady, but since the coming of the flu there has not been a single case of the grip. Doctors, fought the grip fiercely and heroically but it resisted their efforts and laughed at their skill, but the flu came and chased the grip out of the country in a week. To be sure the flu is as bad as grip, but just anything for a change, Lord, when a fellow has the grip or the flu, I have had both maladies, and am being under the spell for a time I would gladly have exchanged either for Bright's disease, hydrophobia, tuberculosis or leprosy. The devil should always have his dues, and so should the flu; it is not worse than the devil.—Honey Grove Signal.

Mrs. Curren New and son, Junior, spent last week in Dallas, the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Casey Watkins of Dallas, was a Decatur visitor last week.

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Intermittent, Remittent and
Bilious Fever due to Malaria
It kills the Germs

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FOR SALE—Two well bred bulls, Jerseys, for sale of trade.—SIMPSON'S MARKET, Decatur, Texas.

LOST—A Cameo brooch somewhere on the square Saturday, May 12—Return to the Messenger office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn baby chicks, 12 1/2 cents a piece. Come see my chickens. MRS. A. H. CLEMENT, S. W. Phone 3655. (71f)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four tube Crosley radio, charger and all equipment in good condition. Bargain; call at Messenger office.

FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze turkey eggs, direct from the celebrated tom, Roy McDonald, state champion, and large hens; price \$6.00 per setting of 12.—B. C. ALLGOOD, Route 2, Paradise, Texas.

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Good grass. Write D. B. BENNETT, Decatur, route 7. (15-1f)

DAN, the Hudguth jack now making season at the Bill Malcolm place, 7 miles northeast of Decatur.—Wm. LAMBERT.

FOR TRADE—Good 4-tube Crosley radio set for baby chicks. Call at Messenger office.

LOST—Ladie's Purse, at Willard the Wizard show, Wednesday night, containing \$1.50, and a check book. Finder please return to Mrs. Jones at Decatur Baptist College and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows; good ones, part of them fresh, others fresh in 30 to 40 days.—J. T. LYBRAND, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed. See J. C. DUNAWAY, Decatur.

FOUND—Stray red pig, been at my place since Feb. 2, 1928.—J. A. RANSOM, Rt. 7, Decatur.

GUN RESTOCKING AND REPAIRING—Thoroughly experienced in the work, and satisfaction guaranteed.—A. N. FINGER, Rt. 2, Decatur.

FOR EXCHANGE—Binder, slightly used; 8-foot traction hitch McCormack; will exchange for small binder horse hitch.—J. T. PHILIPPS, Rt. 6, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Bronz turkey eggs, 25c each. Call Long's Produce House, Decatur.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, plenty of water, shade trees; close to college.—JIM DEATON, Decatur.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

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Dept. 8 244, Boston, Mass.

Graduation--

What memory it brings to us when the years have passed away. How we thrill to thoughts of that eventful day, way back when we successfully completed our studies. Remember how important we felt; how proud we were of the presents we got.

If there is a graduate in your family, or that of a friend, see that he or she knows the same joyfulexperiences. Extend your congratulations and best wishes in the form of some delightful gifts as are suggested here—

FOR THE GIRLS	FOR THE BOYS
Georgette Dresses	Suits
Silk Dresses	Dress Pants
Step-Ins	Shoes
Bloomers, Slips	Silk Ties
Braziers	Silk Sox
Silk Hose	Belts, Buckles

See our new stock of merchandise as we have many more gifts not quoted here in this space. Let us help you solve that problem.

Decatur Dry Goods Co.
McMurray-Gettys Building
Dick Rieger, Manager



Mrs. Elrod, for a long time a citizen of Alvord and since 1911 a resident of the Rio Grand Valley, will probably relocate on a farm in Wise county. She is in the county now and was in Decatur last Saturday to discuss plans for the restoration by terracing of a valuable farm on the highway just south of Alvord.

Mrs. Elrod, speaking from the viewpoint of several years actual experience living in the boasted valley, presents an entirely different picture from that depicted ordinarily by a returning visitor to that much lauded section. She quoted the experience of a neighbor of hers in the valley who conducts a farm of seventy-five acres planted to truck trucks. The tax on that land for bond issues to build irrigation ditches, the outlay of irrigation water and other charges inclusive of state and county taxes amounts in all to \$500 a year. There is not as much net left at the end of the year, said Mrs. Elrod, as a good energetic manager makes in a year from off a farm in Wise County. Furthermore the altitude is low and is not agreeable to the health of some people.

Mrs. Elrod's criticism is printed in no envious spirit. The Magic Valley does support amazing opportunities and despite its drawbacks will probably meet the high expectations registered for it. The point of issue merely is that the disadvantages are not being played up along with the advantages and that other communities are being made suffer by comparison. Our own county of Wise, for example, that Wise county does possess good agricultural advantages available to any who will handle them energetically and with progressive mind and open spirit is made apparent once again by this woman's decision to relocate in our midst and on a farm.

Mrs. Elrod is a practical farm woman and made farm pay in the valley during the interval that her husband was otherwise employed conducting a produce business in the nearby town of Hartlingen. The fact that hers was the exceptional case of farming success carried out in an environment permeated with obstacles testifies to her ability and progressiveness as a practical farm manager. It is quite significant that such a family will relocate in Wise county and restore and galvanize into renewed life one of its abused farms.

MISS MILDRED DILLEHAY HOSTESS OF O. F. F. CLUB

Miss Mildred Dillehay was hostess to the O. F. F. Club Friday evening at her home. After a discussion of the business interests at hand, a social half hour was enjoyed by those present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to Misses Naomi Wright, Johnnie Blankenship, Flora Reeves, Imogene Moore, Eva Jo Greer, Margaret Boyd, Annette McMordie, Frances Jeanne Lacey, Anna Eloyse Cook, Hanna Marie Renshaw, Fannie Pearl Askey and Mario Smith.

The great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company has made some substantial improvements in the Decatur branch store and it now presents a beautiful appearance. Manager Walker and force have been kept busy looking after the trade while the improvements were under way, but everything is in ship-shape he announces and the public is invited to come in and inspect the enlarged quarters.

Go to the Majestic tonight.

POISON WEEVILS AT SPRINGTOWN

J. E. Sharp, one of the leading farmers of the Springtown community, believes it will pay to try to control boll weevils by poison. Read his letter:

Sec. Chamber of Commerce,

Dear sir:

In regard to your request about my experience with dusting cotton: I used a champion two row one horse duster, began dusting in July about the 20th and went over my cotton 4 times, using about 5 to 7 pounds of calcium arsenate to the acre. I got one dusting washed by a heavy rain the day after it was applied. In my opinion I did a lot of damage to the boll weevil; I made 4600 pounds of seed cotton on about eight acres of light sandy land. It was the best cotton in our section I knew of on the same kind of land. I did not kill all the boll weevils but I don't believe I would have made one half the cotton on that place if I had not dusted. I had about one acre of cotton in the same field that I did not dust and we did not pick any cotton at all off of that patch. I believe dusting will help wonderfully if we will begin early and stay on the job. I would advise dusting early in the morning while the dew is on the cotton. I believe to plant the best seed you can get on your best land cultivate extensively and dust properly against the boll weevil will always pay.

J. E. SHARPE
Springtown, Texas.

MARGARET SHOEMAKER ENTERTAINS G. G. G. CLUB

The G. G. G. Club met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Shoemaker. New officers were elected as follows: Venita Nell Clark, president; Margaret Shoemaker, vice president; Beatrice Wilhite, secretary; treasurer; Freda Reeves, press reporter. After the business meeting a delicious salad course was served to the following: Beatrice Wilhite, Margie Carpenter, Maurine Van Meter, Mary McCracken, Venita Nell Clark, Freda Reeves, Margaret Shoemaker, Eva Ruth Brady, Daisy Manire. The club will meet Saturday with Virginia Patterson at six o'clock.

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The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:

J. T. Ramsey, administrator of the Estate of H. Leslie, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. Leslie, deceased, numbered 2152 on the Probate Docket of Wise County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication once each week for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Wise, State of Texas you give due notice to Final Settlement of said Estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the July Term, 1928, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Decatur, Texas on the Second day of July A. D. 1928 in Wise County, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Decatur, Wise County this 24th day of April A. D. 1928.

LORY D. WHITE, Clerk County Court, Wise County.
persons interested in the Account for By CLIFTON HALL, Deputy Clerk
A True Copy, I Certify.
GEO. GAGE, Sheriff, Wise County

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Tune in on the Piece Goods Department---Daily 8 to 6 Mrs. Ora Ramsey Announcing

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Fine Printed Batiste gingham; 36-inch wide; fast colors; per yard **39c**
Fine Printed Linens; 36-inch wide; fast colors; per yard **\$1.00**
Plain Linens; all the new shades; fast colors; 36-inches wide **59c and 89c**
40-inch printed Organdies; fast colors; per yard only **\$1.00**
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36-inch Ever-Fast Suitings; in all the colors—Everfast is Right—yard **50c**
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Tune in on Hosiery and Notion Department---Daily 8 to 6

Miss Ida Hastey Announcing

We think that you will agree with us that Phoenix and Cadet people build one of the best hose for real service that you will find on the market. Let your next pair be a Phoenix service weight or a Chiffon or a Cadet Service silk or a Chiffon with the popular Van Dyke heel, the hosiery of distinction. The prevailing colors are, peachbloom, pastel parchment, rose morn, French nude, debutante, rose blush, atmosphere, honey bieve, champagne, nude, French Creole, Biscayne, sunset, woodland rose, alsean, twilight, white jade, peach, evenglow, vanity, grain, blond. The prices are popular; **79c, 1.00, 1.50, 1.75 and 1.95.**

Special Purchase of 25 dozen Non-Pareil Hosiery; all colors---\$1.00

Half, three-quarter, full length hose for the baby and little girls and boys. Our stock was never more complete for the little folks and the prices are popular as well as the makes—**25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.**

Our Mr. Newton Crabtree of the Shoe Department, Says ---

Tell the folks that he will do his broadcasting at a later date, but that he had some new numbers in shoes, and some mighty cheap shoes in old numbers and he says that they are not more than two or three months old at that. A large bunch on the bargain counters for only \$1.00, 51.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95. He also wants to remind you that he has lots of pretty things for the boy graduate; English Broadcloth shirts, Hickok belts and buckles; good looking trousers, pretty ties, hats of style, underwear of quality, and lots and lots of other nice gifts for him.

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Friday Morning, May 18, 1928

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 43d Judicial District:

J. E. Carter.

F. O. McKinsey

For Tax Assessor:

John M. Harlan

W. H. Stroud

C. E. (Dad) Elliott:

Lee Clement.

J. B. (Jake) Green:

For Commissioner, Prec. 1-6:

Porter Key

Henry Walker.

J. H. Rowan.

Clyde Holt

For Commissioner, Prec. 3-4:

Abe Birdwell.

Will F. Willis

Ernest Dutton

Oscar G. Lowry.

Frank Kelly.

Dan Wilson.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1-6:

Mat Mooney

John Mitchell

A. J. Pinkerton

Arch Morris

Cris England.

On to the feed trough.

It appears that McAdoo reckoned without facts and figures.

Support Tom Connally for United States senator; a man of the people; a patriot and a statesman.

An eastern newspaper says, "Expect Texas to do the unexpected. That state selected a Mayfield to succeed a Bailey."

Al Smith supporters are claiming he will be nominated on the first of second ballot at the Houston gathering of palpitating patriots.

Tom Connally is drawing to his banner the men and women of Texas who are tired of cheap-skate politicians and phony statesmen.

Messenger does not know who will be the nominee at the national convention in Houston; but this it knows to a certainty—it will support the party's choice.

The enemy, the republicans, call it brass collarism. Maybe so, but it takes that to bring the patriots to the feed trough and turn the rascals out.

Let us not forget that Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, brilliant, beautiful and bewitching, of Texas and New York, is a candidate for United States senator from the Lone Star state. Remember that, please.

Gov. Dan Moody may know the political game as it is practiced by novices, but in coming in contact with Tom B. Love he meets a master in the old game. Our suggestion to Dan is for him to "lay off" the old master in Dallas.

With Cene Johnson at the head of the state highway commission, and Dan Moody occupying the big chair, under the glistening dome in Austin, at outs, are the people getting their money's worth of public service from these servants? The question has been asked the Messenger, and we pass it on.

When his country called in 1898, Tom Connally answered and joined the ranks being marshalled to drive Spain out of Cuba; when his country called in 1917, he answered to lend his assistance to making the world safe for democracy. He made a good soldier in Cuba; he made a good soldier in France. Again he is called—this time by the people of Texas to represent them in the United States senate.

sands of readers of the "Pioneer Paper of Wonderful Wise." Mr. Roberts is one of the several during the past week who have come in and made similar statements. All Messenger subscribers are bona fide subscribers.

It was the Messenger editors' pleasure Saturday to meet his life-long friend, A. P. Tankersley of Ft. Worth. Decatur and Wise County people will know of whom we speak when we call him "Tank." He came up to hear the Hon. Louis J. Warlaw deliver an address to our people, and speaking of Judge Wardlaw, our old friend said, "This man is one of the best-equipped men in Texas for the place of governor. He has been successful in his business affairs, and has been diligent at all times." Tank, with his brother, Judge Sam, who was Wise County's judge for two terms in the long ago, met many old friends while they were here Saturday.

STRANGE NAME FOR HIS OXEN

A gentleman traveling in Texas noticed on the road a wagon drawn by four oxen and driven by a countryman, who in addition to the skilled flourish of the whip was vociferously encouraging the harnessed horses after this fashion, "Haw, Presbyterian. Git up, Methodist."

The traveler stopped the driver, remarking that he had strange names for his oxen and he would like to know why he thus called him.

"Well," said the driver, "I call this ox Presbyterian because he is true blue and never fails; puffs through difficulties and holds up to the end. I call this one Baptist because he's always after the water and seems as if he'd never got enough; then again he will not eat with the others. I call this one Episcopalian because he has a mighty way of holding his head up, and if the yoke gets a little tight he tries to get clear of the traces. I call this ox Methodist because he puffs and blows as he goes along, and you'd think he was pulling all creation, but he does not pull a single pound unless you are continually stirring him up."—Exchange.

Don't fall out with a neighbor if he happens to differ with you as to who the old party should nominate at Houston convention. Long after the hurrahs and shouts of the patriots have died out you will be neighbors. Remember that.

Boost your preference for public office, but don't forget your duty to the old home town.

Messenger editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Alvord high school, Friday evening, May 25, the invitation coming from our young friend, Ruth Jeanette Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Conley of that city, and one of the sweetest of girl graduates in all the country.

There will be a meeting of the members of Company B of 359 Inf. in Denton on Sunday, June 20, and all the old boys and their wives, or sweethearts, are requested to be present. The gathering will take place at the city park. Members in Wise, Cook and Denton should turn out in force.

It was Messenger editor's pleasure Wednesday afternoon to meet his old friend, John Thomas of Lawton, Okla., enroute home from a visit with his mother in Alvord. It has been a number of years since we saw our friends, John; way back yonder in the boom days of Lawton, when it was a wild, and we mean wild, and wooly town; when every man in that section was law unto himself. We recalled the days of "the drawing," camp life on what is now Lawton's busiest thoroughfares, and wild women and gamblers men ran amuck. It was no place for timid souls. But, all is changed now; Lawton is a modern little city, and our friend John Thomas is one of the section's most outstanding men. It did us good to again meet our good friend.



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BOYD & SON
Decatur, Texas

J. P. Boyd of the State University Austin, Miss Edna Mae Boyd of Iowa Park, George Boyd of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. N. Swinney of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Scott of Dallas visited A. D. Reeves and family Sunday.

Members of the Decatur Lions Club will leave Monday morning in a body to attend the state meeting of the organization in Wichita Falls. A bus has been chartered by the local club. Wichita Falls is making big preparations to look after the pleasure of a monster representation from all over the state.

P-A-I-N

Pain is a signal that you should heed.
It may mean an adjustment you need.
If it keeps up and you go right ahead
You may soon be piled up in bed.
Of such ills there's no need to complain.
A Chiropractor can relieve all the pain.

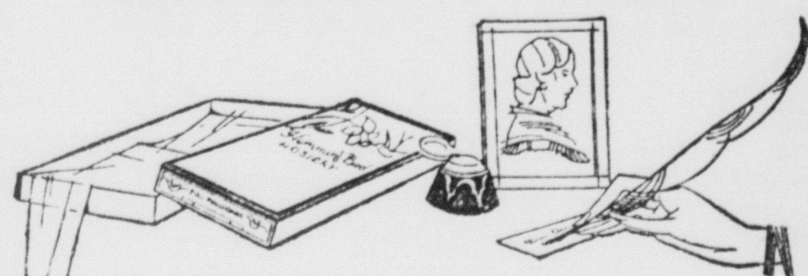
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A beautiful home wedding occurred last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, when Miss Agnes Duffy was married to Jennings C. Brown, of Decatur, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The living room, where the ceremony was performed, held a profusion of ferns and roses in shades of pink and white, forming a effective background for the simple but impressive wedding group.

The Rev. J. T. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. B. C. Schulkey, who also played "Traumered" with tender sweetness, during the ceremony.

The bride wore a dainty dress of flesh colored crepe Elizabeth, made with long-waisted bodice and ruffled skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and snapdragons and entered with the groom. They were unattended. Following the ceremony the young couple left by automobile for a trip to the White Mountains of New Mexico. On their return they will go by Brownfield where they will visit the bride's family.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duffy of Brownfield, but has made her home with the Boyd's for the past two years, during which time she attended school at D. B. C. and later taught school in Wise County. The groom is well known in Decatur and the adjoining country, having served for some time as assistant county attorney of Wise County. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Decatur.

Out-of-town friends who were here for the wedding included Arnold Davenport of Decatur, county attorney of Wise county, and Carl C. Carpenter, of Cleburne, an intimate friend of the groom.—Olney Correspondent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday by the Pastor, Rev. McKinney of Fort Worth will speak on Religious Education at the evening service. Bible School meets at 10 o'clock A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.

JOHN J. CLARK, Pastor,
A. L. ALLARD, Supt.

A carrier, or homing pigeon, was found Thursday morning in the court house tower. It carried a tag on one of its legs which was stamped with a number of some fancier in San Antonio. A message in a small tube was tied on the other leg of the bird. Nothing on the pigeon as to where it came from, or where bound, could be found. It seemed to be very tired, and after it was watered and fed by Gordon New, courthouse keeper, it took wing and flew away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollis Lloyd and Misses Mary and Frances McCarter were in Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Rev. E. H. Mays is in Marlin today, accompanying his brother-in-law there who is suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism.

GIRL SCOUTS ARE GIVEN PARTY

The girl scouts of Decatur were entertained Friday night of Girl's week at a mother and daughter banquet.

The domestic science department of the High School which was attractively appointed for this occasion. A profusion of spring flowers in the pastel shades adorned the long banquet tables. Attractive programs and place cards marked the places for the guests.

The mothers of the scouts were introduced by Mrs. V. E. McMordie who graciously acted as Toastmistress. "Greetings were extended to our guests," by Mrs. Fred Thompson. Eva Ruth Brady gave a toast to "Our Mothers" and Mrs. J. V. Patterson responded in rhyme to "Our Daughters." "Our Fathers" were given by Eloise Stine. The capable handling of the subject "Our Leaders" by Stella Bess Stokes deserves commendation. She was followed by an exceedingly interesting talk from the captain of the Girl Scouts, Miss Bell Ford. With an excellent choice of sincere words Bettie Lou Lillard spoke of "Home Beautiful." Wit and humor by Mrs. H. E. Lobdell was received with unmeasurable delight. The program was interspersed with lively songs by the Girl Scouts Quartet which is composed of Misses Virginia Patterson, Bess McMordie, Grace and Joy Bell, Lois Breedlove closed the program with a wish to our hostesses. Joe Lee Dillibay, Wendel Rodgers and E. H. Mays Jr. served a three course dinner to the following Scouts and their mothers: Misses Joy Bell, Maggie Carpenter, Jena Faye Tolland, Mary B. Lobdell, Maxine Christian, Bettie Lou McMordie, Stella Bess Stokes, Myrtle Horton, Dottie Manire, Eva Ruth Brady, Venita Nell Clark, Gladys Thompson, Wilma Bellah, Geraldine Orr, Virginia Patterson, Maurine VanMeter, Beatrice McCurdy and Lois Breedlove.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Transportation of delegates from Tarrant County to the State Democratic convention at Beaumont May 22 will be arranged by a committee named by Cato Sells, chairman of the county delegation.

George C. Kemble, Mrs. L. A. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Marvin D. Evans and W. D. Smith were chosen on the committee. Delegates planning to attend the convention should confer promptly with the committee, Sells said Monday.

Chairman Sells pointed out that a large attendance at the convention from Tarrant County is very desirable. He also said that delegates from other counties can obtain the benefit of group fare rates on early application for reservation to this committee.

The committee soon will announce full particulars for the trip.

It is said that the prospects for bumper crops of wheat in the wheat belt in Wise County are the best in twenty years. J. L. Stone, miller of the Lillard Co., says the crop in the Rhone section looks "the best in years."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy were in Wichita Falls Monday on business.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale

The State of Texas, County of Wise, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Pluries Write of Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Galveston County, on the 24th day of March 1928, by Geo. E. Burgess Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Forty Seven & 28-100 (\$347.29) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of styled United States Securities Corp. vs. C. W. Williamson, placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. T. Gage as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land about 10 miles North East of Decatur, in Wise County, Texas, and being a part of the Ruben Kelley Survey described as follows: Beginning at the East corner of said Kelley Survey; Thence North 45 west 672 vrs. Corner; Thence South 45 West 672 vrs. Corner; Thence South 45 East 672 vrs. Corner in S. E. B. Line of said survey; Thence North 45 East 672 vrs. to place of Beginning, save and except 11 acres conveyed off of the East side of Fred England, conveying herein 89 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to W. H. Walker by C. D. Godley and wife by deed dated October 4th 1920.

Second Tract: The Southwest one half of the Ruben Kelley Survey Pat. No. 517 Vol. 25. Beginning at the West corner of said survey on the S. E. line of the Hunt County School Land, 2094 vrs. South 45 W. from its East Corner; Thence S. 45 East 672 vrs. corner; Thence North 45 West 698 1-2 vrs. Thence N. 45 West 672 vrs. corner; Thence South 45 West 698 1-2 vrs. to the beginning, containing 89 acres.

Third Tract: Part of the S. A. Lewis survey and part of the S. Neal survey. Beginning at one of the N. E. corners of said S. A. Lewis survey the same being the South corner of said Ruben Kelley survey; Thence south at 311 vrs. pass the S. E. corner of said Lewis survey at 681 vrs. a stake on the N. B. line of a tract owned by R. L. Madden; Thence West 328 vrs. to said Madden's N. W. corner of W. E. Line of said Neal survey and the E. B. line Neal Survey; Thence N. at of said Neal survey; Thence West 10 1-2 vrs. to stake for corner; Thence North 12 1-4 West 483 vrs. to S. W. 386 vrs. pass N. W. corner of S. Neal survey at 421 vrs. the N. E. corner line of Ruben Kelley survey; Thence South 45 East 365 vrs. to the beginning, containing in all 42 1-2 acres as follows: 22 1-2 acres of the S. Neal survey and 20 1-2 acres of the S. A. Lewis survey save and except 22 1-2 acres sold out of W. H. Walker, survey conveying herein 100 1-2 acres more or less and levied upon as the property of C. W. Williamson and that on the first Tuesday in June 1928, the same being the 5th day of

June 1928, at the Court House door of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Pluries Write of Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. W. Williamson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March 1928

GEO. GAGE, Sheriff Wise County, Texas.

ADVISES COLLEGE TRAINING

(Continued from page one)

the county? I know a small community in North Carolina that produced Confederate generals, an admiral, numerous army officers, half dozen Congressmen, one United States senator, and a score of college professors. This great company of great men came as a result of a great school in that rural community. Do you know of a single great country school in Wise county? In the school building where I attended they still use the same benches that I sat on years ago. The community is not to blame, its improvement must come from the outside.

I suggest that leaders of the county pull together in encouraging a greater number to go to college. I suggest that the names of all the young people now away at college be published in the Messenger, and that these young people be encouraged to write letters to the county papers for publication, telling about their colleges and encouraging others to attend. I suggest that pressure be brought to bear on all the high school graduates in the county to seek higher education. Would it be possible for the Chambers of Commerce in the county to offer scholarships to deserving people who are anxious to go away to school? Every town in the county might offer financial aid to at least one boy or girl who really wants a college education. There is no reason at all who Wise county should not furnish the greatest leaders if the young people were given adequate college training. Success does not happen so, it is an object to be worked for and it can best be obtained by adequate education. I am afraid that we of the South are not sufficiently appreciative of the need of college training. I believe the South has lagged behind since 1860, in part, because we have not put our faith in higher education. New Englanders are not at all superior to the people of the South, they merely get adequate training, and because we lack proper college training we have never been able to compete with them. In

New England the poorest family has no other thought than in seeing all of their children through college, but in the South it is a rare thing for young people to go to college. If we hope to regain our lost leadership we must train our young people and train them most efficiently, and the only way we can train them is to send them to college. I believe that more young people should be sent to the colleges north of the Mason and Dixon line, at least that would enable them to get better instruction, and it would be a drift away from localism.

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Citation By Publication

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting.

YOU THE HEREBY COMMAND-ED to common Walter Simpson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 43rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 43rd. Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the 4th. Monday in May, A. D. 1928, the same being the 28th. day of May, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th. day of April, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5776, wherein Gertie Simpson is Plaintiff and Walter Simpson is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit for a divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and abandonment, and for the care and custody of their two minor children, Woodrow Wilson Simpson and James W. Simpson. A copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition being hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. C. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Wise County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 20th. day of April, A. D. 1928.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas.

State of Texas, County of Wise.

In the District Court of Wise County, Texas, 43rd. Judicial District of Texas.

To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Your Petitioner, Gertie Simpson, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Walter Simpson, hereinafter called defendant, with respect would show to the Court that Plaintiff is and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of more than twelve months, and has resided in Wise County six months next preceding the filing of this petition and that the defendant, is a transient person, having fixed domicile, and his resident in unknown.

Plaintiff avers that she and defendant were married in Wise County, Texas, on or about the 8th. day of September A. D. 1917, and as husband and wife lived and cohabited intermittently up until about the 1st day of June 1928, at which time defendant wholly abandoned this plaintiff, that the plaintiff conducted herself at all times toward the defendant with much affection and love, discharging all of the conjugal duties imposed upon her by the marital regulations, but that the defendant unmindful of all her love and affection, about nine months after their marriage began a studied course of harsh and cruel treatment toward this plaintiff and would go away from home and remain away from home indefinitely, without advising the plaintiff as to his intentions of leaving, how long he would stay, or where he was going. When he would return he would refuse to explain his absence or conduct very much to the humiliation and distress of plaintiff's mind and nerves, that he continued to thus conduct himself until his final abandonment as herebefore alleged; that plaintiff and defendant have not since his final abandonment lived and cohabited together as man and wife.

That as the fruits of said marriage there was born to plaintiff and defendant two children, namely: Woodrow Wilson Simpson, a boy, age 7 years and 6 months old, and James W. Simpson, a boy, age 4 years and 6 months old.

Plaintiff avers that as a part of defendant's harsh and cruel treatment said defendant refused to be at home and remain with this plaintiff while her said child James W. Simpson was born; That said defendant has taken up with some sort of a carnival show and has elected to associate with people of low social strata and moral fibre in preference to remaining with his wife and aiding in the support of his said children. That plaintiff is not strong physically but on account of the defendant's conduct has been compelled to resort to common labor to support herself and said children.

That the conduct of the defendant as aforesaid has wrought upon her nerves and impaired the health of this plaintiff and is such harsh and cruel conduct as to render their living together as man and wife insupportable. That defendant is wholly unworthy to have the care and custody of said minor children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation by publication be issued as provided by law, citing the defendant to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof she have judgement for divorce, for the custody of her said two children, and for general and special relief in both law and equity will ever pray.

DAVENPORT & BROWN
Attorneys for Plaintiff. (20)



Seemed like Jim Staples couldn't save a cent

WORKED like a mule, too, Jim did. Tough luck always seemed to land on Jim. If the weevil didn't eat his cotton, the drought did. When he got a pretty good crop, prices went down, and Jim didn't clear enough to buy the Missus a new hat.

One day John Thrifty's wife stopped by to see Mrs. Staples. She was going to town to see some silk things that the big store was having a sale on. She wanted Mrs. Staples to come along. "All right," said Jim's wife, "but I can't buy a thing. Poor Jim's had terrible luck. Don't know how we're going to end up."

And so the women got to talking.

That night Jim was reading his favorite paper. The page he was looking at had the "Soda" ad on it.

"See that coupon, Jim. Mary Thrifty told me John's good luck started the day he filled it out."

"You sound like the banker and that young county agent fellow," said Jim. "All they talk about is Soda."

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They didn't cost a cent, but they were full of interesting things. Jim read every one of them, and half heartedly agreed to try a little Soda as a side-dressing for his crop. It was too late to put Soda under his cotton, but he used 150 lbs. of Soda per acre around it after choppin' out.

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1.—Take plenty of exercise—some form of exercise that will bring the muscles of the body into play. Taking plenty of exercise probably sounds funny to the farmer who plows all day, or to the housewife who is about her domestic duties all day. Neither farmers nor housewives use all of their muscles, even though they be busy all day long. They need other exercises; possibly setting-up exercise would be just what they need, namely, bending over and touching fingers to the floor with a bending of the knees, etc.

2.—Dress as the weather demands—do not wear too many or too heavy clothes—a heavy wrap if riding, or light wrap or none at all if walking.

3.—Take a cold sponge or shower bath in the morning.

4.—Sleep with plenty of fresh air in the room—many people have an idea that they sleep in fresh air if they have a window or two open in the bedroom. Air is like water in a great many ways, it may back up in a stagnant pool, while the fresh air passes a few feet away. If the bed is pushed back in the corner away from the open windows, the chances are that you are sleeping in stagnant, stale air. Stale air is often just as cold or colder than fresh air.

Food should be of the kind easily digested and wholesome—Eat more butter, hot cakes, molasses, and potatoes in winter than in the summer.

6.—Keep away from crowds and poorly ventilated rooms—especially if colds are prevalent. This department holds to the opinion that certain people are immune to colds, that you may be immune this year, and not immune next year. If you are not immune and come into close contact with someone who has a cold, you are almost certain to take a cold.—F. M. Register, in the Progressive Farmer.

In West Texas

Lakeview—A Farmers Co-operative Gln Association has been organized here with a membership of 148. Kress—A grade cow belonging to J. J. Williams of this place won the 24 hour butter fat contest at the Plainview Dairy Show.

Fabens—A motorcade from this city was recently run to Carlsbad Canyon, with approximately twenty cars. Brownfield—Grownfield, Tahoka, and Floydada are members for host ship to the South Plains District Convention of the WTCC in 1929.

Follett—The towns of Follett and Darrington will be visited by boosters from Enid, Oklahoma, the second week in May.

Iran—A new telephone exchange has been established here.

Denton—Denton will be host to the annual convention of the League of Municipalities May 7 and 8.

Gorman—Local service lines of the Texas Electric Service Company have been improved and poles reset here.

Mason—Mason County will ship out some \$450,000 worth of cattle during the month of May.

Hico—The Hico Dairy Plant was inspected by a group of Sweetwater citizens recently, with C. H. Clark, county agent, in charge.

Strawn—Strawn had eight delegates on the Broadway of America tour to Memphis, Tennessee.

Bryson—The Bryson Home Demonstration Club, with fourteen girls members, is doing excellent community work.

Mineral Wells—Mineral Wells opened its new \$200,000 sanitarium April 23.

Swenson—Stockholders of the Farmer's Cooperative Gln Company of Swenson elected new officers May 1.

Roscoe—Planting is underway on Turkey's fourth gin.

Levelland—Sixteen new business houses are under erection here.

Acherst—A modern tourist camp is being constructed in Acherst.

Fort Worth—Prominent statesmen are being lined up as principal speakers for the WTCC Tenth Annual convention.

Coahoma—The town of Coahoma has recently renewed its affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The S. T. Lillard Construction Co., with Robert L. Lillard, as chief builder did the work on the news addition to the Messenger home, and it is proclaimed one of the best pieces of workmanship seen in Decatur.

Mrs. Alice Palm of Iowa Park visited her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faulkner Sunday, her little son returned home with her.

TEXAS CROOKS

"What's the matter with Texas anyway?" burst out Judge Elliott Craig in Los Angeles a few days ago, when he had finished a hearing in which two youths giving Texas as their home address were defendants.

"What's the matter with Texas? One out of every 10 charged with crime in this court room is from Texas. What's wrong down there? why do they come to California to commit crimes?" he asked. Court records are said to show that Texas contributes a greater number of persons accused of crime in Los Angeles county than any other state.

Coming from the official source that they do, these queries challenge the attention of the people of Texas. It surely does speak well for this state that such a condition should prevail. We think, however, that it would be hardly fair to assume that Texas produces more criminals in proportion to its population than other states or that more Texans abroad are criminals than are the "expatriates" of other states.

The answer to the judge's question is, the same thing is the matter with Texas that is the matter with all the other states, in regard to the production of young criminals. Most of the demoralizing influences that effect youth elsewhere are present here. —Houston Post-Dispatch.

The Woman's Dist. Meeting of Decatur, Dist., Worth Texas, conference of the M. E. Church South, convened in Decatur, May 10th, 10 a. m. just for one day. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Dick Collins, District secretary present, and who had been our district secretary the three past years. We had three conference officers with us, Mrs. S. M. Black, Dallas, our conference president, Mrs. Terry Terrell, conference Cor. Sec., and Mrs. W. H. John, Bridgeport, Sup. of Supplies.

There were representatives from the following auxiliaries: Bridgeport, Bowie, Justin, Jacksboro, Paradise and Nacona, about fifty in all. The meeting inspirational and enjoyable from start to finish.

Mrs. Clup, of Bowie, was appointed by conf. Pres. Dist. Sec. of Decatur District for the ensuing year. A dainty lunch was served at the noon hour by the Decatur Auxiliary.

REPORTER

Mr. Silar Smith, former citizen of Decatur, and father of Rev. Ross Smith, died Sunday at the home of his daughter in Dallas. The remains were taken to Pilot Point, former home of the good man, where interment was had. Mr. Smith had many warm friends in Decatur, who will be grieved to learn of his death.

ALEATHAN CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Aleathan class of the First Baptist church entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, with a Shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Allie Mae Nash, who is to be married to Mr. Grady Lodal, of Mineral Wells. Several diversions were given, after which the honoree was presented with many useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments of brick ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Floyd Clifton, S. L. Tucker, J. A. Simmons, Cody Milligan, Vener Patterson, J. W. Walker, H. E. Boyd, Holly Renshaw, R. C. Hunt, L. D. White, C. B. Hoyt, R. C. Heathington, Joe Rodgers, Granger Biewert, T. J. Dillehay, P. L. Jones, S. T. Lillard, J. A. Parr, C. K. Wilkerson, R. E. Bell, Counts, W. N. Dodson, H. M. Helm, McMorris, Misses Bell Ford, Alma Simms, honoree and hostess.

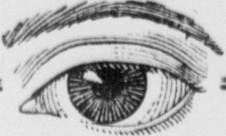
The Rosenberg filling station, occupying the Morris property on West Main, will move when the new Rosenberg station across the street, west is completed. The new building will be two-story, and Mr. Rosenberg and family will occupy the second floor for living quarters.

DECATUR TO BE REPRESENTED AT WTCC FESTIVITIES

At Monday night's meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce a resolution was adopted to have Decatur represented in the big festivities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will hold sway in Fort Worth June 17, 18, 19, and 20, and every citizen in Decatur urged to assist in seeing that the town is given a good representation. Gus Hughes has been selected as manager of arrangements for this occasion, and he asks all citizens to join him in the effort to put Delightful Decatur on the map before the thousands of visitors at the big event. Decatur will be represented in the big parade, says Mr. Hughes, and arrangements are now under way to make a showing in keeping with the old town's progress and live spirit. If you have any suggestions for a stunt, etc., call and see Mr. Hughes. Let's spread the good news of Decatur.

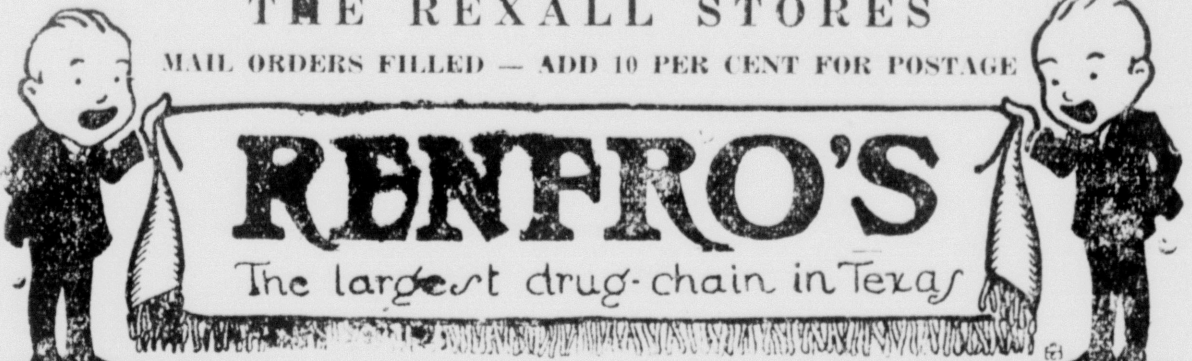
Miss Joyce Elayne Lacey delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday evening with a party. Various diversions were carried out during the evening. Food refreshments were served to thirty-two guests.

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1.50 B. Paul's Henna	.79	1.50 Kolobak	.99	.25 Natures Remedy, sml.	.17
.35 Frostilla, small	.21	1.00 Laxoris	.99	1.25 Ovaltine, large	.93
.50 Glaze Nail Polish	.33	1.00 Watkins Mul. Cocoa-nut Oil	.60	.70 Ovaltine, med.	.49
.50 Markman's Hennafoam Shampoo	.36	1.00 Wake-Up Alarm Clock No. 4586	.79	.50 Phillips Milk Magnesia	.36
.50 Mavis Face Pwd.	.37	1.25 Absorbine Jr. small	.86	.50 Puretest Rubbing Alcohol	.49
.75 Maybelline	.49	1.00 Adlerkia	.69	1.00 Swamproot, large	.76
.60 Odorono, medium	.39	1.50 Agarol	.98	1.50 Van Ess Massage	.98
.50 Nonspi	.33	1.00 Bayer Aspirin 100s	.77	1.00 Wine of Cardui	.69
.50 Palmolive Shampoo	.33	.60 Bisodol	.41	.75 Flit, pint	.49
.756Pinauds Eau de Quinine	.54	.60 Bromo Seltzer lge.	.36	2.98 Electrix Flatiron	2.19
1.25 Pinauds Lilac Vegetal, 6 oz.	.84	.60 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin	.39	.89 Roxbury Fountain Syringe	.69
.50 Pompeign Rouge	.39	.40 Castoria	.21	.89 Roxbury Hot Water Bottle	.69
.75 Stacomb, jar	.49	.60 Danderine	.39	.59 Roxbury Household Gloves	.39
.50 Stillmans Freckle Cream	.33				

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.30 Carbona	.27
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.60 Kings New Discovery	.55

For the Hair

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.75 Q Ban Hair Tonic	.69
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ESTIMATES ON POISON GIVEN

Some idea of the cost of dusting cotton with calcium arsenate in the effort to control the boll weevil may be obtained from the following estimates. If seven pounds per acre are used in three applications, twenty-one pounds are required for the job. If bought at car lot rates six cents per pound will be the cost and the total cost per acre for the dust will be \$1.26. If hard rains follow immediately following dusting the dust will have to be put on again. A two hundred dollar dusting machine adequate to handling up to sixty five acres is said to be good for about ten years of life if well taken care of. Figured on the basis of a forty acre crop the acre cost per year would be fifty cents depreciation cost of the machine, which, added to the cost of the dust gives a total approximate expense of \$1.76 per acre for dust and machine. A machine adequate to handle a forty to fifty acre crop may be bought for around \$100 and the expense for machine operation of this type will be about half the figures of the first machine mentioned. Hand operated machines may be bought for \$15 to \$20 and will take care of quite a small acreage. They are not recommended as being very efficient. Saddle guns operated by hand from the back of a horse range in price around \$75 for the best.

There is possibly some danger in the use of poison but scarcely so much as some people are inclined to believe. It may be well to guard stock from a poisoned field for the immediate few days after application. In just a few days, however, the material has lost its strength and a fresh supply must be put on. There is little danger in being injured by the dust during the time it is being applied, though it may be well to wear a cloth screen over the mouth. The United States Department of Agriculture reports not having had any complaints on account of the poisoning of livestock as per the following letter signed by Dr. F. C. Bishop, one of the leading entomologists of the country.

Decatur, Texas,
Gentlemen:
Your letter of March 6, requesting information in regard to the control of the boll weevil is at hand.

We are much interested in the outline which you give of your activities looking toward a more effective fight in your section against this destructive pest.

With reference to paragraph No. 9, on page 30, would say that the Bureau has carried on no experimental work with the poisoning of the boll weevil in your immediate vicinity, and therefore has no especial suggestions to offer. You should, of course, bear in mind that the use of calcium arsenate against the boll weevil has certain limitations which are fairly well outlined in the bulletin to which you refer. Furthermore, it is of the utmost importance that high grade calcium arsenate be procured and that the application be made in strict accordance with the recommendations given in the bulletin.

The fact that the boll worm often causes considerable damage to cotton in your section should be kept in mind in connection with the use of calcium arsenate against the boll weevil. Results from the use of calcium arsenate against the boll worm have been rather erratic, but when the boll worm moths appear in great numbers in cotton fields there seems to be little doubt that the timely application of either calcium arsenate or paris green and lime will destroy great numbers of them.

In reply to your question about the danger of poisoning livestock and poultry thru the dusting of cotton

Third May Pageant Of Texas Tech.

The third annual May pageant of Texas Technological College will be presented on the athletic field on the evening of May 12, at 8 o'clock. Approximately 600 students of the college will take parts in the affair which is under the direction of Miss Eunice C. expression instructor.

The pageant, which is entitled, "Within Reach of the Plains People," is to be divided into three divisions: Division one, featuring men of America and Texas History who have exemplified in their lives characteristics worthy of every Tech student and every citizen of the United States; Division two, portraying every department of the four schools of the college; Division three, dealing with the seven educational products with Texas Technological College is endeavoring to inculcate in the lives of those who come under its influence.

The opening event of the pageant will be the crowning of the queen, Miss Merle Williams, of Lubbock, who is to reign over the activities of the evening. She is to be attended by a Spanish Court of the 17th Century, costumes and settings to typify the idea to be presented.

with calcium arsenate would say that we have had no complaint whatever in this direction, and as you know, poison has been used very extensively for a number of years, especially in south Texas, the delta region of the Mississippi, and in certain parts of the southeastern states. Even where calcium arsenate has been applied over large areas by means of airplanes, no poisoning of livestock has resulted. It is necessary, of course, to use good judgment about storing poison and in leaving the material where it may wash into pools and be drunk by poultry or animals.

We take pleasure in enclosing herewith a number of other pamphlets on cotton insects which may prove of interest to you.

Very truly yours,
F. C. BISHOP

Senior Entomologist in Charge, Insects Affecting Man & Animals.

It is reported that some fear exists that in the event that poison is used on a crop it would be difficult to hire pickers to pick that particular crop. This is said to be baseless fear and should not interfere with the plans of any one who wants to try to save his crop. In nearly every instance in this country the dusting season should be over by the arrival of picking time and the dust should have long since disappeared from the plants. Its strength lasts but a few days anyhow or else the government would not advise that it be put on every four or five days during the time that an effort is being made to control the weevil. A lot of baseless scares are being trumped up on account of the alleged danger of using the material. Investigation proves there isn't much in these frights and should not dissuade anyone from trying to save his crop when the weevil takes to it. Just exercise sensible and reasonable precaution and go ahead. By the most liberal stretch of the imagination the possible loss can hardly equal that sustained from the entire loss of a cotton crop.

It would be a timely thing for those who intend to resort to the method to make arrangements to secure the poison now. The plan at Decatur is to distribute the dust to farmers at its absolute cost plus the freight. The price would figure around six cents a pound if bought in car lots. An effort is now being made to order the first car load and several thousand pounds have been subscribed on a minimum car load of 30,000 pounds. If you are interested figure on the number of pounds you can use and pay for and let your baker, the county agent or the chamber of commerce know.

Notice To Contractors For State Highway Maintenance

1. Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, covering the following maintenance work will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10:00 A. M., Thursday, May 24, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Division No. 2.
Wise County.
67,586 square yards of one course asphalt surface treatment on 7.2 miles of highway No. 2 from Alvord Northwest of the Montague-Wise County line.

On the above jobs the surface treatment consists of 0.5 gallons of 250 penetration asphalt and one cubic yard of cover material to 40 square yards of surfacing in accordance with State Highway Department Standard Specifications, Item 59-A.

Separate bids are to be submitted for each job and the right is reserved to accept any or all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Specifications and proposals can be had from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Maintenance Surface Treatment in Wise County," enclosed in another envelope and mailed to Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for not less than 5 per cent of each bid made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond.

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F. H. Seeley, Co. Expert of Chicago and Philadelphia, will be at the Westbrook Hotel, and will remain in Fort Worth Saturday, Sunday and Monday May 19-20-21 only, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

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N. B.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley, C. H. A.—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and nowhere the opening is, often resulting in strangulation. Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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"Some few years ago, my health was bad. I had very severe pains in my sides. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I could not rest."

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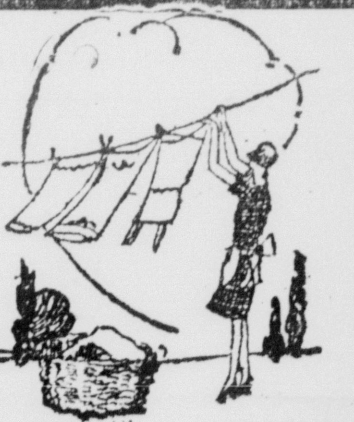
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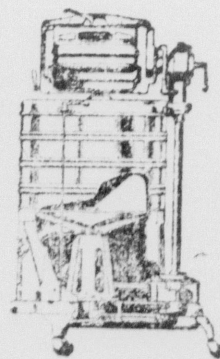
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Schools of County

BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY

Seventh Grade Examinations

Conclusion of the seventh grade examinations at Crafton on Tuesday of last week gave the children in the unaffiliated schools of Wise County opportunity to earn promotion credentials to any high school in the county. A total of 58 children took the examinations, which consisted of a battery of 9 standard achievement tests. Of the 58 attempting the rigid tests, 17 succeeded in making the required score of 68 points or more for the entry into high school, and have been awarded certificates of promotion. Their names, schools and scores are as follows:

Mildred Carpenter, Paradise, 75.5; La Veta Vaughn, Willow Point, 75.1; Mary Frances Knight, Newark, 74.2; Molly Middleton, Willow Point, 73.3; Flora Mae Bond, Greenwood, 72.8; Lora Chipman, Crafton, 72.3; Vanda Kibler, Crafton, 71.5; Fay Harvey, Newark, 71.5; Lawrence Woods, Greenwood, 71.5; J. C. Caraway, Allison, 71.3; Arvo Martin, Crafton, 69.9; Connie Lea Teague, White Hill, 68.9; J. B. Belvin, Greenwood, 68.8; Virgil P. Lund, Proskitt, 68.7; Flora Rhine, Brumlow, 68.6; Mittie Middleton, Willow Point, 68.0; Verna Bradford, Fairview, 68.0.

Park Springs Promotes 13 to High School

It is the evening of Wednesday, May 9th, 1928. The auditorium of the Park Springs High School is crowded with deeply interested patrons and friends of the school. The seventh grade class has just presented in a delightful manner a one act play. The stage is all set. Superintendent J. A. Woodward waits expectantly. A vigorous knocking causes every one to turn toward the entrance. The superintendent opens the door and admits Principal E. E. Raynes.

"Mr. Woodward, I have the honor to present to you for promotion to the high school thirteen boys and girls of the seventh grade class," announces the principal.

"By what right do they seek this coveted distinction?" the superintendent asks.

"By the right of having passed satisfactory examinations in all of their subjects," replies Mr. Raynes.

"By what further right do they come?" insists Mr. Woodward.

"By having proved themselves boys and girls of excellent character and worthy of our trust and confidence," the principal declares earnestly.

"Then we are happy to welcome your group of students into high school. Let them come," and Mr. Woodward seats them on the stage.

Then, without a word of introduction, members of the class deliver in a dignified and impressive manner the class creed, the class prophecy, and the class will. After a short address by the county superintendent, Mr. Woodward addresses the class and presents beautiful book diplomas to the thirteen grammar school graduates. Mr. Woodward next presents certificates of faithful attendance to 8 children who had been present every day during the whole school year. The exercises of the evening are concluded with presentation of honor certificates to the highest ranking pupil in each grade. The highest averages for the year were made by Luana Hudson of the seventh grade with an average of 99.26 per cent, by Sue Thompson of the senior class with an average of 99.2, and by Odessa Holzeclaw of the junior class with an average of 99.2.

Patrons and friends now come forward to congratulate Mr. Woodward and his teachers upon the success of the evening's program and to commend them for their faithful work during the school year.

Crafton Conducts Seventh Grade Graduation

Promotion exercises for the 8 members of the seventh grade were held at Crafton, Sunday evening, May 6. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Invocation—Principal A. L. Maddux
Class Creed—Que T. Higgs
Class Will—Ova Stockard
Class Poem—T. V. Warren
Musical Reading—Roy Brown
Key Oration—Gleanna Wells
Key Acceptances—Pauline Huskey
Class Prophecy—Arvo Martin
Piano—Ole Stockard

Object of an Education—Lora Chipman

The Alphabet Backwards—Curtis Marlett

Giftorian—Vanda Kibler

Musical Reading—Que T. Higgs

Address—Dr. P. C. Funk

Schools Closing

The Crafton School closed Friday, May 11, after a term of 7 months.

Mr. A. L. Maddux was principal and Misses Ella Fay Kendall and Jane Hoyle were assistant teachers.

The Park Springs School closed Friday, May 11, with an all day picnic and school graduation exercises Friday evening. A term of seven and

one half months was conducted this year. Superintendent Woodward had efficient assistants in Mr. E. E. Raynes, Mrs. Lucy White Harris, Mrs. Zenia Buckner and Miss Mabel St. Clair.

The Allison School ended a 7 month term on Friday, May 4th, with appropriate graduation exercises for the 10th grade. Mr. Cleo Rann, principal had as his assistants, Mrs. Wade Smith and Miss Daisy Childers.

Mr. Millard Horton closed his school at Catlett on Friday, May 11, after a 7 month term.

Teachers Elected

Mr. Cecil Carson of Bridgeport has been elected principal of the Crafton School for next term.

Mr. C. A. Nichols has been re-elected superintendent of the Rhame school and Mrs. C. A. Nichols and Miss Hazel Alexander have been re-elected to their present positions there.

Miss Jewel Gillenwater has been re-elected primary teacher at Newark. Rev. S. D. Singleton, of Decatur, has been contracted to teach the Lone Mound School next year.

Miss Bernice Kaker of Paradise will teach the East Mound School during the 28-29 season.

Mr. Carl Atcheson of Shidell has been elected principal of the Hickory Plains School and Miss Minnie Frederick of Krum will be his assistant teacher.

Miss Bernice Maidens of Decatur has again accepted the assistant's position in the Roe School and Mr. Ford Maundlin of Alvord has accepted the principal's place.

Mr. Troy Porter of Decatur has been elected coach of the Sunset High School in Montague County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. O'Hair of Decatur have accepted positions in the new consolidated high school at Valley View in the oil district of Montague County.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carson have accepted the Rush Creek School for their second year there.

Scholastic Census Shows Decline

Completion of the scholastic census rolls for Wise County shows a loss of 151 children enumerated this year as compared with the 1927-28 census. The decline in scholastic population for the county has been going on for the last 10 years or more, largely due to the abandonment of the washed and eroded sandy land farms. The loss of scholastics in the rural districts amounted to 213 children. Last year there were enumerated 3322 scholastics in the rural districts and this year only 3109. The table attached shows the enumeration for last year and this year:

Common School districts, last year, 3322, this year, 3109; Decatur, last year, 510, this year, 500; Bridgeport, last year, 617, this year, 656; Chico, last year, 204, this year, 222; Alvord, last year, 248, this year, 256; Shidell, last year, 196, this year, 184; Rhame last year, 154; this year, 152.

Crafton and Rush Creek Present Plays

The senior class of Crafton school presented the play "One Minute of Twelve" on Friday, May 11.

The people of the Rush Creek community presented that excellent drama, "An Old-Fashioned Mother" to a packed house on Friday evening, May 11th.

Educational Investment

All that we put into the schools comes back many-fold. We put a dollar into education and gather two from our commerce; we build technical schools and found new industries; we draw four million of our young people into high school and lay the foundation for a new civilization. If we want that civilization to be the fine and large minded variety, we must attract into our schools as teachers the keenest minds, the finest spirits, and the greatest hearts from among our young people. We must keep the doors open to youth, according to their talents, in the elementary school, in the high school, in the college, and in the special schools of all types that are needed to prepare people to be happy and useful in home and occupational life as it exists today.—Joy Elmer Morgan in Supreme Council, 33; Bulletin.

NEWARK NEWS

Miss Ruth Lowell of Saginaw spent Friday night with Jewel Gillenwater. Mr. Hay Payne spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Miss Martha Ann Van Zant and two girl friends, all of C. L. A. spent the week end with Martha Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Zant.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yancey Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Coleman and children, Fay and Rendall from Loco, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Coleman and children, Ha May and Marshall, of Eastland.

Several people from here attended the annual meeting at the Nelson cemetery near Peden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wills and Mrs. Walter Culver of Loco, Okla., were here Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Allan and little daughter Gloria are visiting in Hawkins this week.

Misses Bess Poke and Jewel Gillenwater were Denton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy D. Yancey of Ft. Worth visited here Monday night.

Mrs. James McKay and Miss Lois DeWees of Fort Worth visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Slimp and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne Sunday.

Miss Ruth Graham entertained with a birthday party Saturday night.

Mr. Willie Youkum of N. T. A. C. at Arlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Youkum.

Mr. Claude Miller of North Side High School, Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clements of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wills Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harvey of Ft. Worth were here Thursday night.

School closed last Friday. A musical and expression recital was given Thursday night. The graduating exercises were held Friday night. Hon. Grady Woodruff of Decatur delivered the address to the seniors and Hon. M. N. Burch also of Decatur, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday night by Rev. Mays of Decatur.

Mr. Paul Beasley of Fort Worth, was here a short time Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ida Brown of Grafton is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Thurmond this week.

PLEASANT GROVE

Miss Lola Ray who is attending the Teachers College at Denton spent the week end at home.

Several of the young people of Garvin were at Singing Sunday night.

Miss Dessie Inman attended the Singing Convention at Poolville and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoyle Sunday.

Miss Trannie Ray and Mr. Jesse Allison were in Denton Monday on business.

Mrs. Minnie Fairbetter is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson and sons, Henry and George, of Snyder, Okla., have been visiting relatives here this week.

Grandma Crawford of Draco has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bradshaw spent

Sunday with relatives near Springtown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and children visited Mrs. Fannie Tatum Saturday.

The crops were greatly benefited by a good rain Monday night.

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LONE MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Bulah Repton and daughter visited Mrs. Maude Hanna of Alvord Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Cobb spent Sunday with Mrs. Dabney of Alvord.

Misses Millie and Vera Farrington spent Saturday night with Misses S. B. Spencer and Sarah Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Applin of the Plainview community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cearley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert of Sanger visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gilbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass visited in Alvord Sunday.

Miss Jane McDonald of Alvord, spent Sunday with Bonnie King.

Mrs. Cecil Watts and Grandma Nickirk of Alvord spent one day last week with Mrs. Dessie Horn Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chaborn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee in the Shiloh community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington spent a whole Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn Beck.

Several from other communities attended B. Y. P. C. Sunday night. We extend them a cordial invitation to come every Sunday night.

Remember Singing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We are expecting the Glee Club of Alvord to be with us. Every body has an invitation to come.

KEETER NEWS

Mr. J. P. Allison and Miss Audrey Dean were Sunday evening guests of Misses Trannie, Lola and Mavis Ray.

Mrs. Hassie Sandlin, Miss Pearl Dilbeck and Mr. Wilburn Williams motored over from Springtown Wednesday for Miss Ruth Dutton to help in putting on a play for the benefit of the Mother's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and family of Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, sons, Archie and Ed, and daughters, Leah and Millie and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn

Patterson and children ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Le Fors have recently moved back into our community. Mr. Le Fors having worked as principal of the Red Willow school the past term. Mr. and Mrs. Le Fors have numerous friends here who are very glad to welcome them back.

Miss Ina Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Le Fors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Patterson and children, Naomi and Sylvia, of Fort Worth attended Bible Class at Keeter Sunday.

Little Master Billie Patterson Jr. and sister Miss Anna Joe, of Fort Worth spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Le Fors.

Messrs. C. E. Dutton and Fred Owens were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Bradford was in Fort Worth Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Clarence Shaffer and Miss Ruth Rowder.

Jackie Cameron and Miss Gertrude Johnson.

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G. L. Le May and Miss Arvelle Key.

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Never follow the crowd on through.
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Wonderful rains have fallen in the Wonderful County, and bumper crops are on their way in this selected spot of the good Lord's vineyard. Come to Wise.

There will be a call meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening May 22. The Assistant Grand Matron will visit the Chapter. All members and officers are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

"I am now an out-spoken advocate of a law prohibiting the running at large of chickens in this town," remarked a city councilman to a Messenger representative. "My wife," continued the town dad, "devoted the better part of a one week cultivating her flower garden, and when it presented a sight that was good for the eyes, along came a rooster with a drove of hens, and in less than ten minutes the wife's efforts to beautify the premises were set to naught. I know of citizens in this town who are raising chickens on their neighbor's premises, and if we are to have a little city that shows any civic pride it is high time that some steps be taken to compel chicken raisers to look after their fowls. You know some people care nothing for the appearances of their premises, and to them it seems right for chickens to roam at large in the neighborhood."

A Decatur lady phones in to the Messenger, asking that "something be done about boys who use the main streets in playing the game of shinney, running over flower-beds and gardens in their hunt for the elusive ball." The attention of the city authorities has been called to this, stated the lady and she and her neighbors are hoping that something will be done to stop the depredations. Considerable complaint is being made by motorists about these games being staged on the main thoroughfares, and Sunday afternoon a congestion of cars was caused on one of the town's most traveled streets by a swarm of boys defying the motorists and telling them to "turn out" while they continued the game. There are numerous vacant lots in the town, but it seems that certain gangs of boys prefer using the streets—and there is much complaint.

Editor A. S. Whitehead of the Chicago Review, was in Decatur Saturday, and while here he called at the Messenger office. The conversation naturally drifted to politics and the nomination of Governor Al Smith for the democratic presidential nomination, and he does not mince his words when expressing his opinion about the New York aspirant. Sayeth Editor Whitehead when nettled by the Messenger's prediction that Albert would carry off the honors at Houston in October: "He will never be the nominee of the democratic party. But if something awful should happen and such a calamity befall the party, I am ready to join hands with any movement to stop his efforts to land in the white house. I have never voted the republican ticket, and I am opposed to third party movements, but take it from me, I am about to lend assistance to either if that man can be prevented from ruining the country by gaining the presidency. It is awful to contemplate such a thing happening to this glorious country. When I heard that the Messenger editor had some foolish information to the effect that Albert would receive the nomination and would reclaim and attainments which on the third ballot, friend Whittaker refused the bald spot on his plan, who exclaimed, 'You are a darn fool.' And our old friend may be right."

Albert Erwin, former Denton newspaperman, but for many years a traveling salesman for a Dallas stationery house, was in town. Mr. Erwin called at the Messenger office, and after taking in the "pioneer paper's" headquarters, he said: "You have one of the best equipped printing plants I have seen in Texas. No plant in a small town in the state will compare with it, and I know the wide-awake business interests of Decatur appreciate what this modern country newspaper enterprise means to the biggest and best interests of the community and county. You have done well in applying the needs of the people in Decatur and Wise County in such a newspaper as the Messenger, and you have my best wishes." In view of the fact that Albert Erwin is one of the best judges of country newspapers, Messenger editor knows the value of his opinions, and thoroughly appreciates them. For many years Mr. Erwin was at the head of the procession in the country newspaper field in this section of the state; he established and for several years was the ruling head of the Denton County News, a matchless weekly. Later he was identified with other leading publications, retiring on account of ill health he took up the work of traveling representative for the Dallas house.

WARDLAW TALKS TO BIG CROWD

Speaker Is Given Warm Reception On Visit By Wise County

Before a large and appreciative crowd of farmers and business men of Wise county, and a goodly number of ladies from town and country, Judge Louis J. Wardlaw, of Ft. Worth, candidate for governor, Tuesday afternoon presented his views on the paramount questions in his race for gubernatorial honors.

Judge Wardlaw was introduced by Attorney H. E. Lobdell of the Decatur bar, after Judge Sam G. Tankersley of Glen Rose, former citizen and public official of Wise County, gave a stirring talk to his old friends and neighbors. Judge Tankersley said he was glad to come back and visit among the people he loved best and those who knew him best. He told of his experiences as citizen and county officer in Wise, and of the many pleasures he enjoyed while living among the people of Wise county. Attorney Lobdell followed Judge Tankersley, stating that it was a genuine pleasure and honor to him to present Judge Wardlaw, eminent citizen and builder of Texas.

Charging that the present members of the state highway commission, who are spending annually approximately \$27,000,000 of the people's money were appointed by Gov. Moody to pay his political debts," Judge Wardlaw immediately entered into an interesting discussion of the shortcomings of the present administration. He declared that he favored a highway commission of five members, all of whom should be elected by the people. His proposal is to divide the state into four districts, each of which would elect one member of the board and to have the fifth elected by the people of the state as a whole. He contended that the members of the commission would thus be made directly responsible to the people.

"I do not charge that there has been any dishonesty in connection with Moody's appointments," he said, "but I do say that he has yielded to the temptation to repay his political obligation with appointments."

The speaker also administered a sharp rebuke to the policies of the state banking department, declaring that it has needlessly destroyed country banks by strict enforcement of its policies.

"Within the last ten years," he said, "when the ranchers in West Texas were prostrated financially, methods were found to help them and one or two good years enabled them to discharge their obligations in full. The farmers of other sections, suffering from failures which force them to borrow heavily would come back just as surely if given proper extensions of credit, but the banking department makes this impossible and destroys country banks by its lack of judgment and foresight."

Wardlaw declared that Moody had announced that he would not take the stump to defend his record, and challenge him to do so," the speaker says he will be just as busy defending his record on the stump as he has been attending political conferences in Dallas, fishing, hunting, riding in parades and playing the part of leading man at fiestas.

Judge Wardlaw renewed his charges of extravagance on the part of the Moody administration, which started, he said, immediately after Moody took office, although he had solemnly pledged himself to a course of rigid economy. He dwelt especially on salary increases under Moody.

"The negro that sweeps the steps of the capitol at Austin gets more salary than three-fourths of the teachers of the state of Texas," declared the speaker. Wardlaw advocated better salaries for teachers in the rural schools, and stated that although 65 per cent of the pupils were in rural schools, 66 per cent of the money paid out for school maintenance goes to the city schools.

In replying to the argument that it is unnecessary to give the governor a second term, Wardlaw declared that the framers of the constitution, in their wisdom, had fixed the term at two years, so that the people might demand an accounting from him and remove him if he had failed to keep his pledges. "To illustrate," said Mr. Lillard, who I notice is a business man of varied interests in your town, and I am lead to believe a very successful business man; suppose I should apply to Mr. Lillard for a position as manager of his business. After showing my recommendation:

WAGGONER TRYS ANOTHER FLING WITH CUPID

Monday, Fort Worth newspapers carried the announcement of Gus Waggoner's marriage to Miss Anna Belle Stinnett, which took place Sunday afternoon in Frederick, Okla. This announcement was of interest to Decatur people, as Mr. Waggoner was born and grew to young manhood here, and his parents started their huge fortune in the cattle and banking business in this section. This is Mr. Waggoner's sixth trip to Hymen's altar, his fifth wife having recently been divorced in Fort Worth. A number of Fort Worth friends accompanied Mr. Waggoner to the Oklahoma city Saturday for the marriage ceremony, and immediately after the wedding the couple left for Kentucky, where Mr. Waggoner has a string of race horses which are making bids for fame and fortune at the track. The bride is a sister of E. M. Stinnett of Fort Worth. Mrs. Ann Burnett Waggoner was granted a divorce from W. C. Stinnett, who was five weeks ago, from the rights between the couple, in which several million are involved, are pending in a separate suit.

Following the filing of the suit for divorce by Mrs. Waggoner, who is a grand daughter of the late Buck Barnett, it is said she returned to Waggoner something like thirty-five thousand dollars worth of jewelry he had given her during their courtship and first year of their married life.

HOUSTON ALL SET FOR BIG SHOW

Houston, Texas, May 16—Special—Houston, prepared today for Democracy's quadrennial gathering, now is awaiting an influx of Democratic party delegates, but is paled to entertain thousands of Texans, Oklahomans and Louisianians, who, it is pointed out by Jesse H. Jones, Houston capitalist and chairman of the committee on arrangements, will pour into the city throughout June.

Democrats in the eastern section of the United States had their chance to see a national convention in operation when Democracy met in Madison Square Garden. Those on the West Coast had their chance when the gathering took place in California. Now with the meeting at Houston it is considered the Southwest's very own neighborly event. Literally thousands of persons from the three states are expected to troop into Houston.

And these thousands will find the city prepared to take care of them. More than 300 hotels have passed the way. They are parts of a smooth running machine that has completed arrangements to care for all visitors attracted to the city by the Democratic convention in June.

While the housing committee assures quarters for all, it is urgently requested that every prospective visitor at the earliest possible date register his name, stating his housing requirements.

Houston committee workers, however, will not only be a convenient city but will be a city headquarters for vacation jaunts. Attracted here by the convention, thousands are expected to include in their plan programs for visits to the San Jacinto battle field, to Corpus Christi, to Austin, the Alamo, and other points of interest.

"I am employed. I have been given the business principals that I am to follow, the principals that have brought success to my employer. It goes on a vacation for a period, and business is left in my keeping. At the end of the period for which I have been employed, my employer returns. After going over the books and taking stock of my stewardship, Mr. Lillard discovers that I have failed to live up to the promise I made him, and the business has failed. Do you suppose for one instant that Mr. Lillard would re-employ me for another term, or do you suppose that I would have any claim whatever on a job for another year or two years. No, you know I would not. The same applies to Dan Moody, who has been given a position by the people of Texas for two years. At the end of that term we find he has been negligent; has failed us. He is not entitled to another term."

While in the city Judge Wardlaw was a guest at the Greathouse hotel, and a large number of town and country people called to pay their respects.

ADVISES COLLEGE TRAINING HERE

B. Trussell at Harvard, Wants the Youths of Wise Educated

A negro student in Harvard has just come out with an article in one of the national magazines saying that it is only a question of time until negroes will be voting in the South. The new papers of this section are giving the article much publicity. It is frequently said here that New England ought to force negro suffrage in the South. Of course, when the negro votes he will be voting for something, and he will vote for other negroes. That means that in many of the southern states all the county officers and the members of the legislature and other officials would be negroes. It would be negro rule over white population. I wonder if the question will come to an issue. It does, how soon? In North Carolina the negroes in the country district go to school a greater number of days each year than the whites attend school. They attend more because the whites do not want to go. It means that in time the negroes in North Carolina will have a better education than the rural whites. What will then happen? The leaders of the South must realize that it is high time that they were giving the rural whites a decent education. If it is not done a grave and serious problem must be faced and solved with difficulty. The curse of the South today is the poverty stricken rural school and the barren country church.

While working in the library yesterday I was told by a Harvard student that he had just made enough money by dealing in the stock market to pay his expenses in Harvard for two years. One of the professors has made more than a million dollars within the last two or three years by striking the stock market just right. One of the teachers in a woman's college said two months ago, "I must have money enough to go to Europe this summer, so I am going to try the exchanges." In two months she made enough to take her trip to Europe.

Near here a Harvard professor and his family live. They have a French Canadian maid, who is a devout Catholic, working for them. The parents in this family are Protestants but are indifferent, they have no strong religious convictions. Each night at bedtime this Catholic maid gathers the children of these Protestant parents to prayer teaching them to make the sign of the cross, etc. In a few years this Catholic maid will fix permanently the stamp of Catholicism in the minds of these children so that they can never be anything else than Catholics. When will Protestants wake up to this situation? As a religion we might not object to the Catholic faith but we should object to it because it is imposed on most of the principals which form the basis of our civilization. As an example, the Catholic church is opposed to our public school system yet they will fill the schools with Catholic teachers. We cannot get a bill through Congress creating a department of education in the Protestant cabinet because the Catholics are opposed to it. Did you read in last week's papers what the Pope had to say about public schools? There is a large Catholic church standing opposite the Harvard campus. In the basement of the church the poor people worship and in the upper story the well to do people worship. Just imagine a payment for Baptist worship because their income happened to be so and so.

Last week I met a young Arab who is doing work at Harvard. "What church do you belong to?" he asked and he threw up his hands and said, "none." I said, "well, to what church do your parents belong?" he said, "Muslim," and then he said in perfect English, "the young people don't have that old stuff any more." He was referring, of course, to Mohammed in his own country.

Comparing Wise County with the counties of the North and with some of the counties of the South more young people should be going away to college from Wise county. There are some communities in Wise county that have never sent a single person to college. Out of such communities have too often come criminals. If Decatur, Bridgeport, and Chico are left out how many young people go to college from the remaining part of

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SKYGAK MEETS A SMOOTH ARTIST OF THE CITY

One day last week while we were at our mail box getting our mail a friendly news paper shark came driving along the road in a bright shiny car and stopped to pass the time with us. He opened his remarks by saying he was representing the "Blade" the oldest farm journal in existence, dating from the first year of King Tut's rule. In course of his remarks he intimated that his paper was very anxious to get the opinion of every farmer as to what would be a reasonable price for farmers on all their products. This bird further stated that his paper had done wonders for the farmer in the way of special legislation and was going to do more wonderful things yet. He sooner or later in the course of his remarks that he was only interviewing the most intelligent farmers and could see at a glance that we could give him some real valuable information.

Of course when he put it in that light we naturally agreed with him that he had come to the right source to get the information that he wanted. We straightened up, threw our shoulders back, felt our heart grow warm towards this slick stranger, in fact we felt that each of us were standing in the presence of a real greatness. Well, to make a long story short, we gave him all the expert information he wanted and signed on the dotted line. We supposed this was all he wanted and gathered up our mail to go. But he wasn't satisfied yet. He wanted to sell us his paper ten years for the small sum of two dollars. Well, all in the world that kept him from getting the two bucks was the fact that we didn't have it. After the shark had gone on we decided, after a weeks study, that the two dollars was all he wanted in the first place and he didn't care a hoot about our opinion at all.

The thought was bitter as gall to us, it punctured our ego and we collapsed like a toy balloon that had lighted on a tack. We wouldn't have minded what he did so much if he hadn't come at us in such a roundabout way. We feel that the shark imposed on our credulity. If the rascal didn't want information from the most intelligent farmers he ought not said so. Blast his ugly picture. We thought he was honest and we fairly glowed with pride while we were giving him the expert opinion and could almost see our name and picture on the front page of his paper. Turn him! we wouldn't tell him the correct time of the day now unless he paid us in advance! And the worst of all is the thought that keeps coming to us that what we signed was not an innocent slip of paper but might have been a note or a check for several thousand dollars.

The next man that gets expert information out of us has got to buy the right kind of credentials and he better not be wearing one of them "Me Too" buttons either.

FORMER FRIENDS GREET SMITH

The Times editor on Tuesday enjoyed a visit from four of his friends from a faithful Decatur in Wonderful Wise, who were here enroute to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Greenville. In the party were Gus Hughes, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake dry goods store, Cliff Cates, secretary of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Dick Collins, editor of the Wise County Messenger, and for seventeen years a partner of the writer in publishing that paper, and Terrell Lillard, manager of the Lillard Milling Co. and town engineer. It was like dropping back a few years in the past to again relive the companionship of these true friends with whom we had lived and labored for many years. They are all live wires and boosters extraordinary for that home town and county, always in the look-out for new and better ideas, promoting progress and improvement—which was why they traveled a hundred miles to view the display of the advancement of East Texas as displayed in the Greenville show. These Decaturites were also deeply impressed with the Farmersville section and stated they knew they were approaching the Friendly Town long before they arrived because the atmosphere was impregnated with the delightful odor of the famous East Collin Sweets, the breath-tablet de luxe which has made Farmersville a

COLLEGE INDIANS OFF ON TOUR

Dickson's Champs Will Meet the Best Teams In Northwest Texas

(By Mack "Ichabod" Turner)

The Decatur Baptist college baseball team left Decatur Thursday morning for Olney, where they will play their first game of about a ten day trip thru Northwest Texas. The schedule calls for a Thursday game in Olney, Friday they play in Paducah, the home town of Glyn Boley and Troy Newton, Baptist stars. Monday and Tuesday will find the Indians in Dickens. Wednesday the club will be in Quitaque. Thursday the team probably will be in Estelina and while in this section of the state they may pick up other games with more than a passing chance to meet Pampa.

The team will miss the services of Norris Thompson, hard hitting right fielder of the club. Thompson is out of the running for the trip with a case of the mumps hanging over him. Thompson's hard and timely hitting will be sorely missed by the team during the trip.

Nineteen men left with the team which included two catchers, six pitchers, four infielders, three outfielders, two utility men, manager and sports writer.

Troy Newton, the Paducah Wonder, and Howard Counts, the Decatur boy will handle the catching task for the team. Weld Felps, of Boyd, Albert Williamson of Moody, C. A. Burton of Decatur, John Wimberly, from the Oil City of Texas, Burkburnett, and Tom (Arkansas) Williams from Hog Waller, Ark., will be the five right handed slab artists on the team with Pat Hatch, the Lorena Pride, handling all the southpaw heaving for the club with this set of battery-men the Indians hope to carry on their great work of 1928.

Captain Perry Jones will hold down his old position at first base on the trip. Carl Reese of Venus will handle the second sack job on the trip while across from him on the short-field will be Troy Porter, one of the snappiest fielding shortstops of his class in the state. Glyn Boley, the be roaming where the easy ones lost second Paducah boy on the club, will and the hard ones zip down the third base line. Harry Weaver the utility infielder from Dallas will be along and ready to take his post should he be called upon. This boy from "the city of the Hour" has not made his regular berth this year but he has been recognized as one of the best extra men D. B. C. has ever known and much is expected of him in 1928. Blake Workman is the other utility man.

Malcom "Half Pigg" Gore, the flashy old fielder, will be in left field. Moore hails from Big Lake, Texas, where he claims he developed his great throwing arm by chucking rocks at two pound frogs along the bank. "Wild" McLean, another of Moody contributions to Decatur Baptist College, will be in center field pulling down the line from far and near. Penn Dickson, the hard hitting cleat up man, and coach will replace Norris Thompson in right field. With this lineup the Champions of Texas Junior College conference will try to prove to Northwest Texas that their are Champions in every way of them.

Captain Penn Dickson announced his starting lineup against Olney as follows: McLean, c; Boley, ss; Dickson, rf; Jones, lf; Reese, 2b; Moore, 1b; catcher, and pitchers.

household word wherever there dwells a victim of indigestion or a lover of onions. Mr. Cates to whom goes a large share of the credit for the progress of the Decatur section because of his activities as secretary of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, and who is an experienced farmer, was delighted with our blackland belt and with the development of diversification here. "You are on the right track," said Mr. Cates, "but you need more of all to save this valuable black land which is washing away. Fencing will save your soil and crop rotation and planting of legume crops will rebuild it. Glad to note your activities in dairying because no agricultural community can prosper without milk cows and livestock. Live stock is the true foundation of farming, and when a section tears down its fences and forsakes livestock, it fails. Dairying has been the salvation of our town and section and a majority of our farmers now make their living at home. No farmer can prosper without first raising his living on his own place.—Farmersville Times.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ira May Carrol of Ft. Worth visited friends in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Rena Counts visited in Bridgeport Friday.

Mrs. Bill Hill and son Billie, Jr., is visiting Mrs. Jack M. Scott in Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Workman is visiting her sister in Dallas.

Worth Arnette was in Bridgeport Friday and Saturday.

Chester and Rex May of Ft. Worth visited their mother here Sunday.

Miss Ida Hastings attended the funeral of her brother in Sunset Sunday.

Miss Ira May Carrol of Ft. Worth visited friends in Decatur Tuesday.

J. A. Vandiver attended the reunion at Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Anna Wilkerson spent last week end in Fort Worth.

Bob Moore and family of Wichita Falls were in Decatur Tuesday.

Sam Hill of Electra was here Tuesday on business.

W. O. Bailey and wife were in Boonerville Sunday.

E. C. Jamerson was in Arlington last week.

Jimmie Dickson of Fort Worth was in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Des. Ferguson and daughter of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here.

C. H. Mohis of Seymour visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Mohis Sunday.

Mrs. Wade of Fort Worth visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Tucker was in Electra Sunday.

Ray Lawson and John Johnson were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holt were in Henrietta the first of the week.

Work, Channing, Steve, Jack, Work, sons of a cow description. He will save you money. Lillard's Mississippi Store.

E. J. McElroy of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Wilson of this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neath of Wichita Kansas and Mrs. Condit and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trussell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman in Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham and Mrs. Homer Williamson were in Fort Worth last Friday.

Taylor Williamson and Miss Jennie Lou Mosley are turning a good case of the mumps.

Misses Julia Battis and Eloise Bridges of D. B. C. spent the week end with their parents in Sanger.

Mrs. Floyd Helm and daughter of Bridgeport were shopping in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Kendall of Bridgeport was in the city Tuesday, a welcome caller at the Messenger office.

Hon. Grady Woodruff delivered a speech at the closing of the Park Springs School Tuesday night.

A heavy rain fell through Wise County Monday night, doing much good to the growing crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Faulkner of Vernon visited here Sunday, guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ray Lawson and son LeRoy, left Sunday for an extended visit with her parents in Houston.

Earnest Moore of D. B. C. spent the week end with his parents in Bridgeport.

Ladies and Misses Silk Hosiery in all the newest shades, just received. All Silk from 49c to \$2.25 per pair. Every pair sold with a strict guarantee.—Lillard's Mississippi Store.

Miss Erna Almondhede of Fort Worth is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Herald and Dr. M. D. Fullingim and wife of Denton visited Uncle Jess Fullingim and family Sunday.

Embry Shoemaker of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Roe Shoemaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding and children of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Moriah and Mr. and Mrs. Chance of Lehigh, Okla. were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

We will take 7 year old refrigerators in on a new Herick Refrigerator.

Lillard & Company

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Electra, are visiting in Decatur.

Mrs. Bob Cates and little daughter are visiting their parents in Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy visited their mother in Electra Sunday.

Editor Whitehead of Chico, was in the city Saturday.

Albert Erwin, of Dallas, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. John A. Shumens and son and Mrs. Dick Collins visited in Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brotherton of Childress were in town Saturday.

Mary Mason and wife of Rhonie, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Cates is visiting in Cisco this week.

L. L. Holt and wife were in Ft. Worth Thursday.

Bill Colburn and Paul Simpson of Bridgeport were in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young of Ponder was in Decatur Saturday.

W. R. John of Bridgeport was in Decatur Saturday in business.

C. T. Bingham of Bridgeport was in Decatur Saturday.

Cland Washburn of Greenwood was here Saturday.

Ted Williams of Wichita Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John Casey of Tackle visited Mrs. W. A. Woody last week.

Mrs. Wolfe of Dallas is visiting friends here.

Steve and Jarrell Gose of San Antonio were here Monday.

T. J. Dillehay was in Mineral Wells Wednesday attending the convention of embalmers.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton was in Ware for the week and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Griffith.

A beautiful line of the new silk and dress goods, received this week. Be sure and inspect the line. Lillard's Mississippi Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland, spent Monday here in Ware with her daughter, Mrs. Zenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and the sons, Ponder of Dallas were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and daughter, Mrs. Mary visited in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Rison visited her sister in Denton Friday. Mrs. Odie King.

Mrs. L. L. Man and son, Billie of Vernon are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. L. R. Arnette of Ft. Worth, is visiting George Arnette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Peers and Miss Jamie Ruth McCarter were in Fort Worth shopping Friday.

Just received another large shipment of Herick Refrigerators, sold on terms. Lillard & Company.

\$500 worth of new shirts, came in big express this week. 23 1/2 per cent off on all sample shirts. Get in on this saving. Sizes 14 to 19. Lillard's Mississippi Store.

Mrs. Fannie Redge of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Key of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Key Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Truette and son, J. E. of Greenwood were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Young of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives over the week end.

C. C. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Oleta, of Greenwood were in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donaldson and children of Fort Worth visited their parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gentry and children of Greenwood were in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reapman of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson were guests of Wayne Renshaw and family in Rhonie Sunday.

\$750 worth of Ladies and Misses Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, just arrived. Everything that is new. Come see them. Lillard's Mississippi Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, and Mrs. H. T. Bridges of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sil Hardwick and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson and children of Decatur spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. L. Taylor.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church decorated the church beautifully for Mothers Day.

Mr. C. A. Cartwright and daughter Mrs. Ira Maley left Thursday for Royston to be at the bedside of Mrs. Walter McWright who is very ill.

Miss Ruth Layfield of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton was here last week end visiting relatives and friends.

Oswald Scott is in the Rodgers sanitarium, suffering from stomach trouble. The many friends of this splendid young man are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Herick Refrigerators, the only ad- orless Spruclined Refrigerator made. Sold on terms. Lillard & Company

Speaking Dates of Wardlaw Announced

Fort Worth, Texas, May 16—Ad- oinial speaking dates for his campaign this summer have been announced by Lewis J. Wardlaw, candi- date for governor. Wardlaw's speak- ing dates now have been announced until July 14 after which time other dates in an intensive windup cam- paign will be announced, according to W. N. Waddell, his manager.

Speaking dates are as follows:

Bowie, May 28; Henrietta, May 29; Wichita Falls, May 30; Vernon, May 31; Quanah, June 1; Childress, June 2; Amarillo, June 4; Canyon, June 5; Tulsa, June 5; Plainview, June 6; Lubbock, June 6; Snyder, June 7; Sweetwater, June 7; Abilene, June 8; Cisco, June 8; Breckenridge, June 9; Mineral Wells, June 11; Sherman, June 11; Bonham, June 12; Green- ville, June 12; Paris, June 12; Clark- ville, June 13.

Mount Pleasant, June 14; Sulphur Springs, June 15; Mineola, June 15; Wills Point, June 16; Terrell, June 16; Athens, June 18; Corsicana, June 18; Groesbeck, June 19; Marlin, June 19; Martin, June 20; Cameron, June 20; Roseland, June 20.

Smithville, June 21; LaGrange, June 21; Lockhart, June 22; Gonzales, June 22; Cisco, June 23; Victor- ia, June 24; Wharton, June 25; Gro- mad, June 26; Breville, June 27.

Sinton, June 28; Corpus Christi, June 28; Brownsville, June 29; McAllen, June 29; Weslaco, June 30; Groesbeck, July 1; Brady, July 2; San Saba, July 3; Burnet, July 4; Palestine, July 4; Jacksonville, July 10; Henderson, July 11; Tyler, July 11; Gilmer, July 12; Longview, July 12; Jefferson, July 13; New- brooke, July 14.

Good show at the Majestic tonight.

Cow Testing Proves Well Worth While

As the work and object of the cow testing association becomes better known, the difficulties in the way of getting one started in Wichita County becomes less and less. Many farmers and dairymen have had the impres- sion that it was only of value to the man who happens to have a lot of high producing cows or pure breeds. They are not interested because they have only common cows that do not give much milk, or milk that tests very high.

These are the herds that the cow testing association can do the most good. The dairyman or breeder that has pure breeds or heavy producing cows usually have a man who can do this testing work for his herd and who is qualified to handle the feed- ing problem. It is the man with the common herd that has a desire to improve the quality of his cows that should be the most interested in the work.

The only measure of the value of the cow to a man in the milk pro- ducing business for a profit, is what she can do at the pail. The only way to find out what she can do is to weigh the milk and test each cow as an individual. The herd test is not an accurate measure. It only shows what the average for all is, but will not show what the individual cow is doing. There are herds in this coun- try that show a good average test, but if tested individually will show that one of the two cows are having to produce a profit for a number of unprofitable cows.

As an instance of this may be cited the record made in the Wise county cow testing association made by the herd of cows recently purchased by Jasper Ferguson and which has been moved to his farm near this city. This herd was placed on test in the summer of 1926, at that time there were 25 cows being milked. Th second month of testing showed an average production for the herd of a little over 18 pounds of butterfat per month per cow.

On the basis of this showing, nine of these cows were culled out and 15 cows were continued for the year and at the end of the year the herd average was a little over 42 pounds of butterfat per month per cow. In other words 15 cows were giving at least 50 per cent more butterfat on a yearly basis than the 21 would have done, with a saving of a third of the feed. The profit from the 15 cows was better than six times what it was for the 24.

Mr. McGowan, county agent, is now working on the formation of a cow testing association for Wichita county, and the dairymen are becoming greatly interested. Enough herd have been promised to make the organization of one fairly assured.

Decatur College Wins Conf. Championship

The Decatur Baptist College Indians won the Junior College conference championship this year in baseball for the first time with a clean slate of conference games. The Indians played twenty four games during the baseball season with the Texas Christian University of Fort Worth prov- ing to be the only thorn in their side. The Varsity and Fresh teams from Fort Worth both took their games from the Indians. Both losses were by one run with the Varsity being extended to twelve innings to nose out the locals.

The scoring records for the Indians gives them a big margin over their opponents. When the Big Berthas of the Indians opened up with the bat- rage there was unusually plenty of scores made for the slab artist to work with. The last four games of the conference proved to be the banner days from an Indian standpoint when sixty runs were scored in the last four games. Their opponents scored ten runs in the same four games.

Five pitchers on the baseball team were first year men and will be back again next year. Counts will be back behind the plate. Boley, Reese and Weaver will be back. Workman will also be back for both outfield and first base duty. Witt McClain will be the only outfielder back next year. There are a few other promising men already on hand for the other two outfield post. With eleven of the regulars back it will be a great future to look forward to next year.

The scores of the conference games are:

Decatur 8, Thorp Springs 2; D. 12, Thorp Springs 5; D. 6, Clifton 1; D. 8, Clifton 5; D. 8, Weatherford 4; D. 3, Weatherford 2; D. 5, Weatherford 1; D. 7, Weatherford 6; D. 16, Clifton 5; D. 13, Clifton 3; D. 13, Clifton 3; D. 18, Thorp Springs 2; D. 13, Thorp Springs 0.

C. R. Clement has traded his farm in Brundow community for land in Oklahoma, and in the fall he will move to that section.

When in need of entertainment go to the Majestic Theatre.

Flu Not So Bad

Some people who never see beyond present afflictions, and carry in their hearts unforgettable resentment for pains inflicted, contend that the flu is altogether bad, that it has afflicted humanity sorely and has never done humanity a good turn. These people are in error. Smarting under their pains, they neither fail to see the service rendered the human family by the flu, or refuse to do the flu justice. When you are abusing unmer- cifully and declaring it totally depraved, stop and take a backward glance and you will recall that flu freed the world from the clutches of la grippe. There used to be a great deal of grip, as you well know, and it was a awful malady, but since the coming of the flu there has not been a single case of the grip. Doctors, fought the grip fiercely and heroically but it resisted their efforts and laughed at their skill, but the flu came and chased the grip out of the country in a week. To be sure the flu is as bad as grip, but just anything for a change, Lord when a fellow has the grip or the flu I have had both maladies, and at being under the spell for a time I would gladly have exchanged either for Bright's disease, hydrophobia, tuberculous or leprosy. The devil should always have his dues, and so should the flu; it is not worse than the devil.—Honey Grove Signal.

Mrs. Curren New and son, Junior, spent last week in Dallas, the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Casey Watkins of Dallas, was a Decatur visitor last week.

666 Cures Chills and Fever Intermittent, Remittent and Bilious Fever due to Malaria. It kills the Germs

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FOR SALE—Two well bred bulls, Jersey, for sale or trade. SIM- MONS & DAVIDSON, Decatur, Texas.

LOST—A Golden Plover, somewhere on the coast of Texas, May 12—R- turn to the State Game office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Exhorn baby chicks, 12-12 cent a piece. Come see my chickens. MRS. A. H. CLEM- ENT, S. W. Phone 9655. (17c)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four tube Crosby radio, charger and all equip- ment in good condition. Bargain; call at Messenger office.

FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze tur- key eggs, direct from the celebrated tom, Roy McDonald, state champion, and large hens; price \$6.00 per set- ting of 12.—B. C. ALLGOOD, Route 2, Paradise, Texas.

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Good grass. Write D. B. BENNETT, Deca- tur, route 7. (15-17)

DAN, the Hudspeth jack now mak- ing season at the Bill Maholm place, 7 miles northeast of Decatur.—Wm. LAMBERT.

FOR TRADE—Good tube Crosby radio set for baby chicks. Call at Messenger office.

LOST—Ladies' Purse at Willard the Wizard show, Wednesday night, containing \$1.50, and a check book. Finder please return to Mrs. Jones at Decatur Baptist College and receive re- ward.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows; good ones, part of them fresh, others fresh in 30 to 40 days.—J. T. LYBRAND, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed. See—J. C. DUNAWAY, Decatur.

FOUND—Stray red pig, been at my place since Feb. 2, 1928.—J. A. RAN- SOM, rt. 7, Decatur.

GUN RESTOCKING AND REPAIR- ING—Thoroughly experienced in the work, and satisfaction guaranteed.—A. N. FINGER, Rt. 2, Decatur.

FOR EXCHANGE—Binder, slightly used; 8-foot traction hitch McCormack; will exchange for small binder horse hitch.—J. T. PHILIPS, Rt. 6, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Bronz turkey eggs, 25c each. Call Long's Produce House, De- catur.

FOR RENT—Six room house, plenty of water, shade trees; close to college.—JIM DEATON, Decatur.

RHEUMATISM While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonder- ful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

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Graduation--

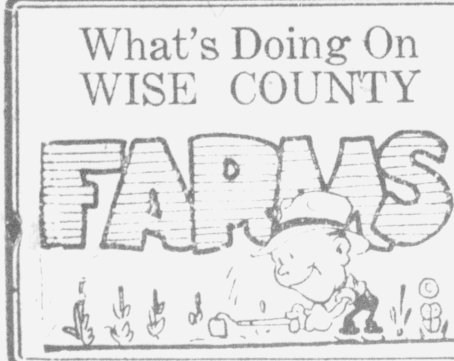
What memories it brings to us when the years have passed away. How we thrill to thoughts of that eventful day, way back when we successfully completed our studies. Remember how important we felt; how proud we were of the presents we got.

If there is a graduate in your family, or that of a friend, see that he or she knows the same joyfulexperiences. Extend your congratulations and best wishes in the form of some delightful gifts as are suggested here—

FOR THE GIRLS	FOR THE BOYS
Georgette Dresses	Suits
Silk Dresses	Dress Pants
Step-Ins	Shoes
Bloomers, Slips	Silk Ties
Braziers	Silk Sox
Silk Hose	Belts, Buckles

See our new stock of merchandise as we have many more gifts not quoted here in this space. Let us help you solve that problem.

Decatur Dry Goods Co.
McMurray-Gettys Building
Dick Rieger, Manager



Mrs. Elrod, for a long time a citizen of Alvord and since 1911 a resident of the Rio Grand Valley, will probably relocate on a farm in Wise county. She is in the county now and was in Decatur last Saturday to discuss plans for the restoration by terracing of a valuable farm on the highway just south of Alvord.

Mrs. Elrod, speaking from the viewpoint of several years actual experience living in the boasted valley, presents an entirely different picture from that depicted ordinarily by a returning visitor to that much lauded section. She quoted the experience of a neighbor of hers in the valley who conducts a farm of seventy-five acres planted to truck trucks. The tax on that land for bond issues to build irrigation ditches, the outlay of irrigation water and other charges inclusive of state and county taxes amounts in all to \$500 a year. There is not as much net left at the end of the year, said Mrs. Elrod, as a good energetic manager makes in a year from off a farm in Wise County. Furthermore the altitude is low and is not agreeable to the health of some people.

Mrs. Elrod's criticism is printed in no envious spirit. The Magic Valley does support amazing opportunities and despite its drawbacks will probably meet the high expectations registered for it. The point of issue merely is that the disadvantages are not being played up along with the advantages and that other communities are being made suffer by comparison. Our own county of Wise, for example, that Wise county does possess good agricultural advantages available to any who will handle them energetically and with progressive mind and open spirit is made apparent once again by this woman's decision to relocate in our midst and on a farm.

Mrs. Elrod is a practical farm woman and made farm pay in the valley during the interval that her husband was otherwise employed conducting a produce business in the nearby town of Hartlingen. The fact that hers was the exceptional case of farming success carried out in an environment permeated with obstacles testifies to her ability and progressiveness as a practical farm manager. It is quite significant that such a family will relocate in Wise county and restore and galvanize into renewed life one of its abused farms.

MISS MILDRED DILLEHAY HOSTESS OF O. F. F. CLUB

Miss Mildred Dillehay was hostess to the O. F. F. Club Friday evening at her home. After a discussion of the business interests at hand, a social half hour was enjoyed by those present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to Misses Naomi Wright, Johnnie Blankenship, Flora Reeves, Imogene Moore, Eva Jo Green, Margaret Boyd, Annette McMordie, Frances Jeanne Lacey, Anna Eloyse Cook, Hanna Marie Renshaw, Fannie Pearl Askey and Mario Smith.

The great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company has made some substantial improvements in the Decatur branch store and it now presents a beautiful appearance. Manager Walker and force have been kept busy looking after the trade while the improvements were under way, but everything is in ship-shape he announces and the public is invited to come in and inspect the enlarged quarters.

Go to the Majestic tonight

POISON WEEVILS AT SPRINGTOWN

J. E. Sharp, one of the leading farmers of the Springtown community, believes it will pay, to try to control boll weevils by poison. Read his letter:

Sec. Chamber of Commerce,
Dear Sir:
In regard to your request about my experience with dusting cotton: I used a champion two row one horn duster, began dusting in July about the 20th and went over my cotton 4 times, using about 5 to 7 pounds of calcium arsenate to the acre. I got one dusting washed by a heavy rain the day after it was applied. In my opinion I did a lot of damage to the boll weevil: I made 4600 pounds of seed cotton on about eight acres of light sandy land. It was the best cotton in our section I knew of on the same kind of land. I did not kill all the boll weevils but I don't believe I would have made one half the cotton on that place if I had not dusted. I had about one acre of cotton in the same field that I did not dust and we did not pick any cotton at all off of that patch. I believe dusting will help wonderfully if we will begin early and stay on the job. I would advise dusting early in the morning while the dew is on the cotton. I believe to plant the best seed you can get on your best land cultivate extensively and dust properly against the boll weevil will always pay.

J. E. SHARP
Springtown, Texas

MARGARET SHOEMAKER ENTERTAINS G. G. CLUB

The G. G. Club met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Shoemaker. Now officers were elected as follows: Venita Nell Clark, president; Margaret Shoemaker, vice president; Beatrice Whitte, secretary; treasurer; Freda Reeves, press reporter. After the business meeting a delicious salad course was served to the following: Beatrice Whitte, Margie Carpenter, Maurine VanMeter, Mary McCracken, Venita Nell Clark, Freda Reeves, Margaret Shoemaker, Eva Ruth Brady, Daisy Murre, The club will meet Saturday with Virginia Patterson at six o'clock.

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The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:
J. T. Ramsey, administrator of the Estate of H. Leslie, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. Leslie, deceased, numbered 2152 on the Probate Docket of Wise County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication once each week for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Wise State of Texas you give due notice to Final Settlement of said Estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the July Term, 1928, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Decatur, Texas on the Second day of July A. D. 1928 in Wise County, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Decatur, Wise County this 24th day of April A. D. 1928.

LORY D. WHITE, Clerk County Court, Wise County.

persons interested in the Account for By CLIFTON HALL, Deputy Clerk A True Copy, I Certify.

GEO. GAGE, Sheriff, Wise County

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Tune in on the Piece Goods Department---Daily 8 to 6 Mrs. Ora Ramsey Announcing

Fine Zephyr Prints; 36-inches wide; in fast colors, per yard **49c**

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Fine Printed Batiste gingham; 36-inch wide; fast colors; per yard **39c**

Fine Printed Linens; 36-inch wide; fast colors; per yard **\$1.00**

Plain Linens; all the new shades; fast colors; 36-inches wide **59c and 89c**

40-inch printed Organdies; fast colors; per yard only **\$1.00**

40-inch Plain Organdies; in the pastel shades; per yard **75c**

36-inch Ever-Fast Suitings; in all the colors—Everfast is Right—yard **50c**

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Tune in on Hosiery and Notion Department---Daily 8 to 6

Miss Ida Hastey Announcing

We think that you will agree with us that Phoenix and Cadet people build one of the best hose for real service that you will find on the market. Let your next pair be a Phoenix service weight or a Chiffon or a Cadet Service silk or a Chiffon with the popular Van Dyke heel, the hosiery of distinction. The prevailing colors are, peachbloom, pastel parchment, rose morn, French nude, debuntante, rose blush, atmosphere, honey biege, champagne, nude, French Creole, Biscayne, sunset, woodland rose, alsean, twilight, white jade, peach, evenglow, vanity, grain, blond. The prices are popular; **79c, 1.00, 1.50, 1.75 and 1.95.**

Special Purchase of 25 dozen Non-Pareil Hosiery; all colors---\$1.00

Half, three-quarter, full length hose for the baby and little girls and boys. Our stock was never more complete for the little folks and the prices are popular as well as the makes—**25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.**

Our Mr. Newton Crabtree of the Shoe Department, Says ---

Tell the folks that he will do his broadcasting at a later date, but that he had some new numbers in shoes, and some mighty cheap shoes in old numbers and he says that they are not more than two or three months old at that. A large bunch on the bargain counters for only \$1.00, 51.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95. He also wants to remind you that he has lots of pretty things for the boy graduate; English Broadcloth shirts, Hickok belts and buckles; good looking trousers, pretty ties, hats of style, underwear of quality, and lots and lots of other nice gifts for him.

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Friday Morning, May 18, 1928

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 43d Judicial District:

J. E. Carter.
F. O. McKinsey

For Tax Assessor:

John M. Harlan
W. H. Stroud
C. E. (Dad) Elliott;
Lee Clement.
J. B. (Jake) Green;

For Commissioner, Prec. 1-6:

Porter Key
Henry Walker,
J. H. Rowan.
Clyde Holt

For Commissioner, Prec. 3-4:

Abe Birdwell,
Will F. Willis
Ernest Dutton
Oscar G. Lowry,
Frank Kelly,
Dan Wilson.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1-4:

Mat Mooney
John Mitchell
A. J. Philerton
Arch Morris
Cris England

On the road again

It appears that McAlister, reckoned without his good nature.

Support Tom Connally for United States senator; a man of the people; a patriot and a statesman.

An eastern newspaper says, "Expect Texas to do the unexpected. That state selected a Mayfield to succeed a Bailey."

Al Smith supporters are claiming he will be nominated on the first of second ballot at the Houston gathering of politicians.

Tom Connally is traveling to his banner the son and a son of Texas who are first in character, politicians and phony statesmen.

Messiah of the road, who will be the nominee at the national convention in Houston, but this, it knows, to a certainty, it will support the party's choice.

The enemy, the republicans, call it brass collarism. Maybe so, but it takes that to bring the patriots to the feed trough and turn the rascal out.

Let us not forget that Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, brilliant, beautiful and bewitching of Texas and New York, is a candidate for United States senator from the Lone Star state. Remember that, please.

Gov. Dan Moody may know the political game as it is practiced by novices, but in coming in contact with Tom B. Love he meets a master in the old game. Our suggestion to Dan is for him to "lay off" the old master in Dallas.

With C. H. Johnson at the head of the state highway commission, and Dan Moody occupying the big chair under the glistening dome in Austin, at out, are the people getting their money's worth of public service from these servants? This question has been asked the Messenger and we pass it on.

When his country called in 1898, Tom Connally answered and joined the ranks being marshalled to drive Spain out of Cuba; when his country called in 1917, he answered to lend his assistance to making the world safe for democracy. He made a good soldier in Cuba; he made a good soldier in France. Again he is called—this time by the people of Texas to represent them in the United States senate.

sands of readers of the "Pioneer Paper of Wonderful Wise." Mr. Rogers is one of the several during the past week who have come in and made similar statements. All Messenger subscribers are bona fide subscribers.

It was the Messenger editors' pleasure Saturday to meet his life-long friend, A. P. Tankersley of Ft. Worth, Decatur and Wise County people will know of whom we speak when we call him "Tank." He came up to hear the Hon. Louis J. Warlaw deliver an address to our people, and speaking of Judge Wardlaw, our old friend said, "This man is one of the best-equipped men in Texas for the place of governor. He has been successful in his business affairs, and has been diligent at all times." Tank, with his brother, Judge Sam, who was Wise County's judge for two terms in the long ago, met many old friends while they were here Saturday.

STRANGE NAME FOR HIS OXEN

A gentleman traveling in Texas noticed on the road a wagon drawn by four oxen and driven by a countryman, who in addition to the skilled flourish of the whip was vociferously encouraging the horned horses after this fashion, "Haw, Presbyterian. Git up, Methodist."

The traveler stopped the driver, remarking that he had strange names for his oxen and he would like to know why he thus called him.

"Well," said the driver, "I call this ox Presbyterian because he is a blue and never fails; puffs through difficulties and holds up to the end. I call this one Baptist because he's always after the water and seems as if he'd never got enough; then again he will not eat with the others. I call this one Episcopalian because he has a mighty way of holding his head up, and if the yoke gets a little tight he tries to get clear of the traces. I call this ox Methodist because he puffs and blows as he goes along, and you'd think he was pulling all creation, but he does not pull a single pound unless you are continually stirring him up."—Exchange.

Don't fall out with a neighbor if he happens to differ with you as to who the old party should nominate at Houston convention. Long after the hurrahs and shouts of the party have died out you will be neighbors. Remember that.

How young a reference for public trial, but don't forget your duty when you are called to it.

Messenger editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Alvord high school, Friday evening, May 25, the invitation coming from our young friend, Ruth Jeanette Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Conley, of that city, and one of the sweetest of girl graduates in all the country.

There will be a meeting of the members of Company B of 359 Inf. in Denton on Sunday, June 20, and all the old boys and their wives, or sweethearts, are requested to be present. The gathering will take place at the city park. Members in Wise, Co. K and Denton should turn out in force.

It was Messenger editor's pleasure Wednesday afternoon to meet his old friend, John Thomas of Lawton, Okla., enroute home from a visit with his mother in Alvord. It has been a number of years since we saw our friends, John; 'way back yonder in the boom days of Lawton, when it was a wild, and we mean wild, and wooly town; when every man in that section was law unto himself. We recalled the days of "the drawing," camp life on what is now Lawton's busiest thoroughfares, and wild women and gamblers ran amuck. It was no place for timid souls. But, all is changed now; Lawton is a modern little city, and our friend John Thomas is one of the section's most outstanding men. It did us good to again meet our good friend.



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J. P. Bagd of the State University Austin, Miss Edna Mae Boyd of Iowa Park, George Boyd of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. N. Swinney of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Scott of Dallas visited A. D. Reeves and family Sunday.

Members of the Decatur Lions Club will leave Monday morning in a body to attend the state meeting of the organization in Wichita Falls. A bus has been chartered by the local club. Wichita Falls is making big preparations to look after the pleasure of a monster representation from all over the state.

P-A-I-N

Pain is a signal that you should heed.
It may mean an adjustment you need.
If it keeps up and you go right ahead
You may soon be piled up in bed.
Of such ills there's no need to complain.
A Chiropractor can relieve all the pain.

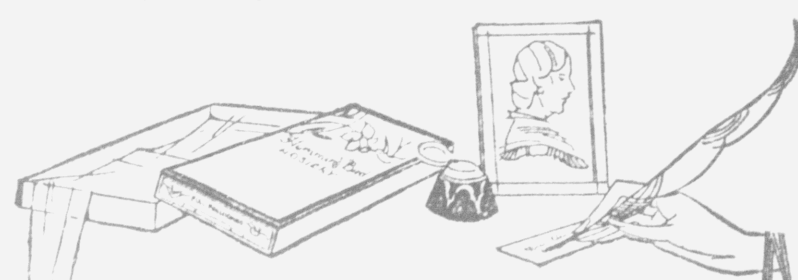
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1.—Take plenty of exercise—some form of exercise that will bring the muscles of the body into play. Taking plenty of exercise probably sounds funny to the farmer who plows all day, or to the housewife who is about her domestic duties all day. Neither farmers nor housewives use all of their muscles, even though they be busy all day long. They need other exercises; possibly setting up exercise would be just what they need, namely, bending over and touching fingers to the floor with bending the knees, etc.

2.—Dress as the weather demands—do not wear too many or too few clothes—a heavy wrap in riding, or light wrap or none at all in walking.

3.—Take a cold sponge or shower bath in the morning.

4.—Sleep with plenty of fresh air in the room—many people have an idea that they sleep in fresh air if they have a window or two open in the bedroom. Air is like water in a great many ways, it may back up in a stagnant pool, while the fresh air passes a few feet away. If the bed is pushed back in the corner away from the open windows, the chances are that you are sleeping in stagnant, stale air. Stale air is often just as cold or colder than fresh air.

Food should be of the kind easily digested and wholesome. Eat more butter, hot cakes, molasses, and potatoes in winter than in the summer.

6.—Keep away from crowds and poorly ventilated rooms, especially if colds are prevalent. This department holds to the opinion that certain people are immune to colds, that you may be immune this year, and not immune next year. If you are not immune and come into close contact with someone who has a cold, you are almost certain to take a cold.—E. M. Register, in the Progressive Farmer.

The Mission Study class of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church took lunch and went to Joe Wheeler Park for the day Monday, May 14th. After a sumptuous repast and a most enjoyable noon hour, the class drew together to face the latter part of our Mission Study book "New Paths for Old Purposes" given by Rev. E. H. Myers, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

As we said good bye each one expressed themselves as hoping we might live to enjoy another such day.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors Monday, May 21st 3 p. m. Let every member be present if possible.

REPORTER

In West Texas

Lakeview.—A Farmers Co-operative Gln Association has been organized here with a membership of 148.

Kress.—A grade cow belonging to J. J. Williams of this place won the 21 hour better fat contest at the Plainview Dairy Show.

Falmers.—A motorcycle from this city was recently run to Carlisle, Okla., with approximately twenty cars. Proving the groundfield, Ta hook and Elrod data are members for host ship to the South Plains District Convention of the WTCC in 1929.

Follett.—The towns of Follett and Darrough will be visited by boosters from Ohio, Oklahoma, the second week in May.

Irish.—A new telephone exchange has been established here.

Denton.—Denton will be host to the annual convention of the League of Municipalities May 7 and 8.

Gorman.—Local service lines of the Texas Electric Service Company have been improved and poles reset here.

Mason.—Mason County will ship out some \$450,000 worth of cattle during the month of May.

Hico.—The Hico Dairy Plant, was inspected by a group of Sweetwater citizens recently, with C. H. Clark, county agent, in charge.

Strawn.—Strawn had eight delegates on the Broadway of America tour to Memphis, Tennessee.

Bryson.—The Bryson Home Demonstration Club, with fourteen girls members, is doing excellent community work.

Mineral Wells.—Mineral Wells opened its new \$200,000 auditorium April 23.

Swenson.—Stockholders of the Farmers Cooperative Gas Company at Swenson elected new officers May 1.

Roscoe.—Planting is underway on Turkey's fourth gin.

Loveland.—Sixteen new business houses are under erection here.

Acherst.—A modern tourist camp is being constructed in Acherst.

Fort Worth.—Prominent statesmen are being lined up as principal speakers for the WTCC Tenth Annual convention.

Coahoma.—The town of Coahoma has recently renewed its affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The S. T. Lillard Construction Co., with Robert L. Lillard, as chief tender did the work on the new addition to the Messenger home, and it is proclaimed one of the best pieces of workmanship seen in Decatur.

Mrs. Alice Palm of Iowa Park visited her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faulkner Sunday, her little son returned home with her.

TEXAS CROOKS

"What's the matter with Texas anyway?" burst out Judge Elliott Craig in Los Angeles a few days ago, when he had finished a hearing in which two youths giving Texas as their home address were defendants.

"What's the matter with Texas? One out of every 10 charged with crime in this court room is from Texas. What's wrong down there? why do they come to California to commit crimes?" he asked. Court records are said to show that Texas contributes a greater number of persons accused of crime in Los Angeles county than any other state.

Coming from the official source that they do, these queries challenge the attention of the people of Texas. It surely does speak well for this state that such a condition should prevail. We think, however, that it would be hardly fair to assume that Texas produces more criminals in proportion to its population than other states or that more Texans abroad are criminals than are the "expatriates" of other states.

The answer to the judge's question is, the same thing is the matter with Texas that is the matter with all the other states, in regard to the production of young criminals. Most of the demoralizing influences that effect youth elsewhere are present here. —Houston Post Dispatch.

ALEATHAN CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Aleathan class of the First Baptist church entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, with a shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Allie Mae Nash, who is to be married to Mr. Grady Lodal, of Mineral Wells. Several diversions were given, after which the honoree was presented with many useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments of brick ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Floyd Clifton, S. L. Tucker, J. A. Simmons, Cody Milligan, Vener Patterson, J. W. Waller, H. E. Boyd, Holly Renshaw, R. C. Hunt, L. D. White, C. B. Hoyt, R. C. Heathington, Joe Rodgers, Granger Maxwell, T. J. Dillaway, P. L. Jones, S. T. Lillard, J. A. Parr, C. K. Wilkerson, R. E. Bell, Counts, W. N. Dodson, H. M. Helm, McMorrell, Misses Bell Ford, Alma Simms, honoree and guests.

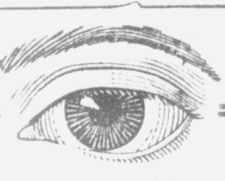
The Rosenberg filling station, occupying the Morris property on West Main, will move when the new Rosenberg station across the street, west is completed. The new building will be two-story, and Mr. Rosenberg and family will occupy the second floor for living quarters.

DECATUR TO BE REPRESENTED AT WTCC FESTIVITIES

At Monday night's meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce a resolution was adopted to have Decatur represented in the big festivities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will hold sway in Fort Worth June 17, 18, 19, and 20, and every citizen in Decatur urged to assist in seeing that the town is given a good representation. Gus Hughes has been selected as manager of arrangements for this occasion, and he asks all citizens to join him in the effort to put Delightful Decatur on the map before the thousands of visitors at the big event. Decatur was represented in the big parade, says Mr. Hughes, and arrangements are now under way to make a showing in keeping with the old town's progress and live spirit. If you have any suggestions for a stunt, etc., and see Mr. Hughes. Let's spread the good news of Decatur.

Miss Joyce Elaine Lacey delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday evening with a party. Various diversions were carried out during the evening. Good refreshments were served to thirty-two guests.

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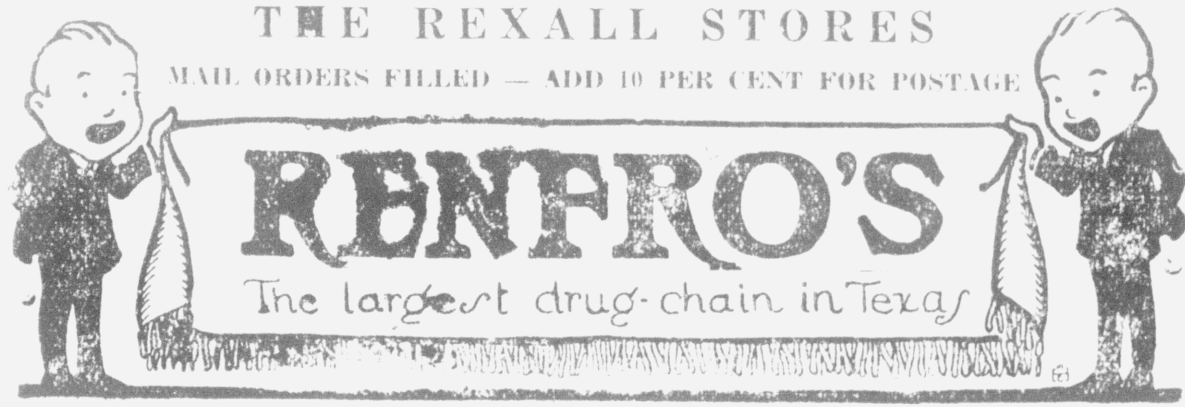
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1.50 B. Paul's Henna	.79	1.50 Koloriak	.99	.25 Natures Remedy, sml.	.17
.35 Frostilla, small	.21	1.00 Lavoris	.99	1.25 Ovaltine, large	.93
.50 Glaze Nail Polish	.33	1.00 Watkins Mul. Cocoa-nut Oil	.63	.70 Ovaltine, med.	.49
.50 Markman's Hennafoam Shampoo	.36	1.00 Wake-Up Alarm Clock No. 4586	.79	.50 Phillips Milk Magnesia	.36
.50 Mavis Face Pwdr.	.37	1.25 Absorbine Jr. small	.86	.50 Puretest Rubbing Alcohol	.49
.75 Maybelline	.49	1.00 Adberkia	.69	1.00 Swamproot, large	.76
.60 Odorono, medium	.39	1.50 Agarol	.98	1.50 Van Ess Massage	.98
.50 Nonspi	.33	1.00 Bayer Aspirin 100s	.77	1.00 Wine of Cardui	.69
.50 Palmolive Shampoo	.33	.60 Bisodol	.41	.75 Flit, pint	.49
.75 Pinauds Eau de Quinine	.54	.60 Bromo Seltzer lge.	.36	2.98 Electric Flatiron	2.19
1.25 Pinauds Lilac Vegetal, 6 oz.	.84	.40 Castoria	.24	.89 Roxbury Fountain Syringe	.69
.50 Pompeagn Rouge	.39	.60 Danderine	.39	.89 Roxbury Hot Water Bottle	.69
.75 Stacomb, jar	.49	.65 Gloyers Mange Medicine	.48	.59 Roxbury Household Gloves	.39
.50 Stillmans Freckle Cream	.33	.60 Glucothymollne, med.	.39		

Patents

.50 Baby Perry	.45
.30 Campho Pheniqui 1 oz.	.28
1.25 Campho Phinique 4 oz.	1.10
.60 Capedine	.53
.30 Carbona	.27
1.00 Pinkhams Veg. Camp	.89
.60 Kings New Discovery	.55

For the Hair

.50 Vaseline Hair Tonic	.39
.75 Q Ban Hair Tonic	.69
.50 Gleco Hair Dressing	.34
.50 Hair Groom	.45
.75 Fitch's Shampoo	.69
.50 Stacomb	.45

For the Hair

.50 Danderine	.47
1.00 Newbro's Herpicide 8 oz.	.89
.50 Fitch's Dandruff Remover	.49
.60 Wildroot Dandruff Remedy	.49
1.25 Gorham's Gray Hair Restorer	.98
.50 Lurkey Tiger Hair Tonic	.45

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.25 Dickey's Old Reliable	.21
.30 Pettit's Eye Water	.28
.60 Murine Eye Water	.48
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.60 California Fig Syrup	.43
.50 Ferrasol	.48
.30 Kondon's Catarrh Jelly	.25

Pills

.30 Kings New life pills	.24
.25 Lanes Liver Pills	.24
.30 Miles Anti Pain Pills	.21
.50 Morses Indian Root Pills	.25
.25 Tutts Liver Pills	.21
.35 Calotabs	.33

Pills

.25 Beecham's Liver pills	.49
.25 Carter's Little Liver Pills	.47
.25 Little Early Risers	.21
.60 Doan's Kidney Pills	.49
.50 DeWitt's Bladder and Kidney Pills	.43
.30 Foley's Family Pills	.25

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NEW POTATOES lb 5c

Nice Fresh —
BERMUDA ONIONS lb 5c

Pint box large, Louisiana
STRAWBERRIES 18c

2 boxes Large, Louisiana
STRAWBERRIES 35c

Nice, large heads
LETTUCE each 8c

MOPS each 39c

MOPS self ringer 85c

Six rolls
TOILET PAPER 25c

HERSHEYS COCOA

1 pound 32c
Half pound 18c
One-Fifth pound 10c

FLY SPRAY

Pint can 30c
Quart can 53c
Gallon can \$1.75

3 lb. bucket —
BANNER COFFEE 99c

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ESTIMATES ON POISON GIVEN

Some idea of the cost of dusting cotton with calcium arsenate in the effort to control the boll weevil may be obtained from the following estimates. If seven pounds per acre are used in three applications, twenty-one pounds are required for the job. If bought at car lot rates six cents per pound will be the cost and the total cost per acre for the dust will be \$1.26. If hard rains follow immediately following dusting the dust will have to be put on again. A two hundred dollar dusting machine adequate to handling up to sixty five acres is said to be good for about ten years of life if well taken care of. Figure on the basis of a forty acre crop the acre cost per year would be fifty cents depreciation cost of the machine, which, added to the cost of the dust gives a total approximate expense of \$1.76 per acre for dust and machine. A machine adequate to handle a forty to fifty acre crop may be bought for around \$100 and the expense for machine operation of this type will be about half the figures of the first machine mentioned. Hand operated machines may be bought for \$15 to \$20 and will take care of a quite a small acreage. They are not recommended as being very efficient. Saddle guns operated by hand from the back of a horse range in price around \$75 for the best.

There is possibly some danger in the use of poison but scarcely so much as some people are inclined to believe. It may be well to guard stock from a poisoned field for the immediate few days after application. In just a few days, however, the material has lost its strength and a fresh supply must be put on. There is little danger in being injured by the dust during the time it is being applied, though it may be well to wear a cloth screen over the mouth. The United States Department of Agriculture reports not having had any complaints on account of the poisoning of livestock as per the following letter signed by Dr. F. C. Bishop, one of the leading entomologists of the country.

Decatur, Chamber of Commerce, Decatur, Texas.

Gentlemen: Your letter of March 6, requesting information on account of the control of the boll weevil is at hand.

We are much interested in the line which you give of your efforts looking toward a more effective fight in your section against this destructive pest.

With reference to paragraph No. 6 on page 30, would say that the Bureau has carried on no experimental work with the poisoning of the boll weevil in your immediate vicinity, and therefore has no especial suggestions to offer. You should, of course, bear in mind that the use of calcium arsenate against the boll weevil has certain limitations which are fairly well outlined in the bulletin to which you refer. Furthermore, it is of the utmost importance that high grade calcium arsenate be procured and that the application be made in strict accordance with the recommendations given in the bulletin.

The fact that the boll worm often causes considerable damage to cotton in your section should be kept in mind in connection with the use of calcium arsenate against the boll weevil. Results from the use of calcium arsenate against the boll worm have been rather erratic, but when the boll worm moths appear in great numbers in cotton fields there seems to be little doubt that the timely application of either calcium arsenate or paris green and lime will destroy great numbers of them.

In reply to your question about the danger of poisoning livestock and poultry thru the dusting of cotton

Third May Pageant Of Texas Tech.

The third annual May pageant of Texas Technological College will be presented on the athletic field on the evening of May 12, at 8 o'clock. Approximately 600 students of the college will take parts in the affair which is under the direction of Miss Eunice C. G., expression instructor.

The pageant, which is entitled, "Within Reach of the Plains People," is to be divided into three divisions: Division one, featuring men of America and Texas History who have exemplified in their lives characteristics worthy of every Tech student and every citizen of the United States; Division two, portraying every department of the four schools of the college; Division three, dealing with the seven educational products with Texas Technological College is endeavoring to inculcate in the lives of those who come under its influence. The opening event of the pageant will be the crowning of the queen, Miss Merle Williams, of Lubbock, who is to reign over the activities of the evening. She is to be attended by a Spanish Court of the 17th Century, costumes and settings to typify the idea to be presented.

with calcium arsenate would say that we have had no complaint whatever in this direction, and as you know, poison has been used very extensively for a number of years, especially in south Texas, the delta region of the Mississippi, and in certain parts of the southeastern states. Even where calcium arsenate has been applied over large areas by means of airplanes, no poisoning of livestock has resulted. It is necessary, of course, to use good judgment about storing poison and in leaving the material where it may wash into pools and be drunk by poultry or animals.

We take pleasure in enclosing herewith a number of other pamphlets on cotton insects which may prove of interest to you.

Very truly yours,
F. C. BISHOP,
Senior Entomologist in Charge, Insects Affecting Man & Animals.

It is reported that some fear exists that in the event that poison is used on a crop it would be difficult to hire pickers to pick that particular crop. This is said to be baseless fear and should not interfere with the plans of any one who wants to try to save his crop. In nearly every instance in this country the dusting season should be over by the middle of picking time and the dust should have long since disappeared from the plants. Its strength lasts but a few days anyhow, and even the government would not advise that it be put on every four or five days during the time that an effort is being made to control the weevil. A lot of baseless scares are being trumped up on account of the alleged danger of using the material. Any treatment proves there isn't much in these frights and should not dissuade anyone from trying to save his crop when the weevil takes to it. Just exercise sensible and reasonable precautions and go ahead. By the most liberal stretch of the imagination the possible loss can hardly equal that sustained from the entire loss of a cotton crop.

It would be a timely thing for those who intend to resort to the method to make arrangements to secure the poison now. The plan at Decatur is to distribute the dust to farmers at its absolute cost plus the freight. The price would figure around six cents a pound if bought in car lots. An effort is now being made to order the first car load and several thousand pounds have been subscribed on a minimum car load of 30,000 pounds. If you are interested figure on the number of pounds you can use and pay for and let your broker, the county agent or the chamber of commerce know.

Notice To Contractors For State Highway Maintenance

1. Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, covering the following maintenance work will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10:00 A. M., Thursday, May 24, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Division No. 2.
Wise County.
67,586 square yards of one course asphalt surface treatment on 7.2 miles of highway No. 2 from Alvord Northwest of the Montague-Wise County line.

On the above jobs the surface treatment consists of 0.5 gallons of 250 penetration asphalt and one cubic yard of cover material to 40 square yards of surfacing in accordance with State Highway Department Standard Specifications, Item 59-A.

Separate bids are to be submitted for each job and the right is reserved to accept any or all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Specifications and proposals can be had from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Maintenance Surface Treatment in Wise County," enclosed in another envelope and mailed to Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for not less than 5 per cent of each bid made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond.

RUPTURE

EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, Co. Expert of Chicago and Philadelphia, will be at the Westbrook Hotel, and will remain in Fort Worth Saturday, Sunday and Monday May 19-20-21 only, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

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"His method has always been most satisfactory."—Late Dr. Edward Shippen, former Medical Director, U. S. Navy.

This instrument is the same as supplied to Surg. Genls. Bureau, U. S. Naval Hospital, Penn. R. R. Etc.

He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevents stopping at any other place in this section.

N. B.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

CAUTION—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web strap with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and no where the opening is, often resulting in strangulation. Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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Mrs. J. H. Nichols, who lives at 618 Elm Tree Lane, Lexington, Ky., says:

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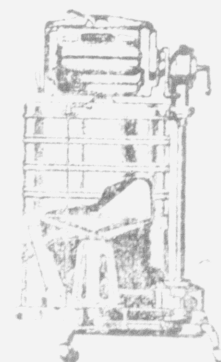
Construction of the Whirlpool enables a child to do the washing. You simply fill the tub with soap and water and wash.

Only one control, nothing to adjust and nothing to remove. As long as there is water in the tub you can wash and keep on as you empty or load the tub. Though the Whirlpool holds 21 1-2 gallons of water it will empty in one and one-half minutes.

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DALE WOODS, Proprietor

Schools of County

BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY

Seventh Grade Examinations

Conclusion of the seventh grade examinations at Crafton on Tuesday of last week gave the children in the affiliated schools of Wise County opportunity to earn promotion credentials to any high school in the county. A total of 58 children took the examinations, which consisted of a battery of 9 standard achievement tests. Of the 58 attempting the right tests, 17 succeeded in making the required score of 68 points or more for the entry into high school, and have been awarded certificates of promotion. Their names, schools and scores are as follows:

Mildred Carpenter, Paradise, 75.5; La Vera Vaughn, Willow Point, 75.1; Mary Frances Knight, Newark, 74.2; Molly Middleton, Willow Point, 73.3; Flora Mae Bond, Greenwood, 72.8; Lora Chipman, Crafton, 72.3; Vanda Kibler, Crafton, 71.5; Fay Harvey, Newark, 71.5; Lawrence Woods, Greenwood, 71.5; J. C. Caraway, Allison, 71.3; Arvo Martin, Crafton, 69.9; Conale Lea Teague, White Hill, 68.9; A. B. Belvin, Greenwood, 68.8; Virgil P. Lind, Preskitt, 68.7; Flora Rhine, Brumlow, 68.6; Mable Middleton, Willow Point, 68.0; Vera Bradford, Fairview, 68.0.

Park Springs Promotes 13 to High School

It is the evening of Wednesday, May 16th, 1928. The auditorium of the Park Springs High School is crowded with deeply interested persons and friends of the school. The seventh grade class has just presented in a delightful manner a one act play. The stage is all set. Superintendent J. A. Woodward waits expectantly. A vigorous knocking causes every one to turn toward the entrance. The superintendent opens the door and admits Principal E. E. Raynes.

"Mr. Woodward, I have the honor to present to you for promotion to the high school thirteen boys and girls of the seventh grade class," announces the principal.

"By what right do they seek this coveted distinction?" the superintendent asks.

"By the right of having passed satisfactory examinations in all of their subjects," replies Mr. Raynes.

"By what further right do they come?" insists Mr. Woodward.

"By having proved themselves boys and girls of excellent character and worthy of our trust and confidence," the principal declares earnestly.

"Then we are happy to welcome your group of students into high school. Let them come," and Mr. Woodward seats them on the stage.

Then, without a word of introduction, members of the class deliver in a dignified and impressive manner the class creed, the class prophecy, and the class will. After a short address by the county superintendent, Mr. Woodward addresses the class and presents beautiful book diplomas to the thirteen grammar school graduates. Mr. Woodward next presents certificates of faithful attendance to 8 children who had been present every day during the whole school year. The exercises of the evening are concluded with presentation of honor certificates to the highest ranking pupil in each grade. The highest averages for the year were made by Luana Hudson of the seventh grade with an average of 99.26 per cent, by Sue Thompson of the senior class with an average of 99.2, and by Odessa Holmclaw of the junior class with an average of 99.2.

Patrons and friends now come forward to congratulate Mr. Woodward and his teachers upon the success of the evening's program and to commend them for their faithful work during the school year.

Crafton Conducts Seventh Grade Graduation

Promotion exercises for the 8 members of the seventh grade were held at Crafton Sunday evening, May 13th. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Presentation, Principal A. L. Martin; Class Chorus, One T. Hays; Class Will, One Stockard; Class Prayer, T. A. Warren; Musical Reading, Ray Brown; Key Address, Gladys Wells; Key Address, Pauline Hickey; Class Prophecy, Ann Martin; Prayer, One Stockard; Object of Education, Lora Chipman.

The American Backwards, Charlie Marlett.

Gibberish, Vanda Kibler; Musical Reading, One T. Hays; Address, One P. C. Pink.

Schools Closing

The Crafton School closed Friday, May 11, after a term of 7 months. Mr. A. L. Martin was principal and Misses Ella Fox, Kendall and Ida Boyle were assistant teachers.

The Park Springs School closed Friday, May 11, with an all day play and school graduation exercises Friday evening. A term of seven and

one half months was conducted this year. Superintendent Woodward and efficient assistants in Mr. E. E. Raynes, Mrs. Lucy White Harris, Mrs. Zonia Buckner and Miss Mabel St. Clair.

The Allison School ended a 7 month term on Friday, May 11th, with appropriate graduation exercises for the 10th grade. Mr. Ole Rasmussen principal had as his assistants, Mrs. Wade Smith and Miss Daisy Childers.

Mr. Milford Horton closed his school at Crafton on Friday, May 11, after a 7 month's term.

Teachers Elected

Mr. Cecil Carson of Bridgeport has been elected principal of the Crafton School for next term.

Mr. C. A. Nichols has been re-elected superintendent of the Rhame school and Mrs. C. A. Nichols and Miss Hazel Alexander have been re-elected to their present positions there.

Miss Jewel Gillenwater has been re-elected primary teacher at Newark. Rev. S. D. Singleton, of Decatur, has been contracted to teach the Lone Mound School next year.

Mrs. Bernice Kaker of Paradise will teach the East Mound School during the 28th session.

Mr. Carl Mcherson of Slidell has been elected principal of the Hickory Plains School and Miss Minnie Fredrick of Krum will be his assistant teacher.

Miss Bernice Mathews of Decatur has again accepted the assistant's position in the Roe School and Mr. Ford Mauldin of Alvord has accepted the principal's place.

Mr. Troy Porter of Decatur has been elected coach of the Sunset High School in Montague County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. O'Hair of Decatur have accepted positions in the new consolidated high school at Valley View in the oil district of Montague County.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carson have accepted the Rush Creek School for their second year there.

Scholastic Census Shows Decline

Completion of the scholastic census rolls for Wise County shows a loss of 151 children enumerated this year as compared with the 1927-28 census. The decline in scholastic population for the county has been going on for the last 10 years or more, largely due to the abandonment of the washed and eroded sandy land farms. The loss of scholastics in the rural districts amounted to 213 children. Last year there were enumerated 3322 scholastics in the rural districts and this year only 3109. The table attached shows the enumeration for last year and this year:

Common School districts, last year, 3322, this year, 3109; Decatur, last year, 510, this year, 500; Bridgeport, last year, 617, this year, 656; Chico, last year, 204, this year, 222; Alvord, last year, 218, this year, 256; Slidell, last year, 196, this year, 194; Rhame last year, 154; this year, 152.

Crafton and Rush Creek Present Plays

The senior class of Crafton school presented the play "One Minute of Twelve" on Friday, May 11.

The people of the Rush Creek community presented that excellent drama, "An Old-Fashioned Mother" to a packed house on Friday evening, May 11th.

Educational Investment

All that we put into the schools comes back manyfold. We put a dollar into education and gather two from our commerce; we build technical schools and found new industries; we draw four million of our young people into high school and lay the foundation for a new civilization. If we want that civilization to be the fine and large minded society we must attract into our schools as teachers the keenest minds, the finest spirits and the greatest hearts, men above our young people. We must keep the doors open to youth according to their talents, to the elementary school, to the high school, to the college, and in the special schools of all types that are needed to prepare people to be happy and useful at home and occasionally abroad. It exists to-day, J. J. Elmer Morgan in Supreme Council, 33, Ballynny.

NEWARK NEWS

Miss Ruth Layell of Saginaw spent Friday night with Jewel Gillenwater. Mr. Hay Payne spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Miss Martha Ann Van Zant and two girl friends, all of C. L. A. spent the week end with Martha Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Zant.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yancey Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Coleman and children, Fay and Randall from Loco, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Coleman and children, Ha May and Marjall, of Eastland.

Several people from here attended the annual meeting at the Nelson country near Padon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson and Mrs. Walter Culver of Loco, Okla., were here Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Allan and little daughter, Gloria are visiting in Hawkins this week.

Misses Bess Pike and Jewel Gillenwater were Denton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy D. Yancey of Ft. Worth visited here Monday night. Miss James McKay and Miss Lou-DeWoes of Fort Worth visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ship and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne Sunday.

Miss Ruth Graham entertained with a birthday party Saturday night.

Mr. Willie Yockum of N. T. A. C. at Arlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yockum.

Mr. Claude Miller of North Side High School, Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clements of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harvey of Ft. Worth were here Thursday night.

School closed last Friday. A musical and expression recital was given Thursday night. The graduating exercises were held Friday night. Hon. Grady Woodruff of Decatur delivered the address to the seniors and Hon. M. N. Burch also of Decatur, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday night by Rev. Mays of Decatur.

Mr. Paul Beasley of Fort Worth was here a short time Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ida Brown of Gracford is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Thompson this week.

PLEASANT GROVE

Miss Lola Ray who is attending the Teachers College at Denton spent the week end at home.

Several of the young people of Garvin were at Singing Sunday night.

Miss Dessie Inman attended the Singing Convention at Poolsville and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoyle Sunday.

Miss Trannie Ray and Mr. Jesse Allison were in Denton Monday on business.

Mrs. Minnie Fairbetter is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson and sons, Henry and George, of Snyder, Okla., have been visiting relatives here this week.

Grandma Crawford of Draco has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bradshaw spent



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Sunday with relatives near Springtown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and children visited Mrs. Fannie Tatum Saturday.

The crops were greatly benefitted by a good rain Monday night. Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff was in Fort Worth Saturday shopping.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Bulah Repton and daughter visited Mrs. Maude Hanna of Alvord Saturday.

Mr. Florence Cobb spent Sunday with Mrs. Dabney of Alvord.

Misses Millie and Vera Farrington spent Saturday night with Miss. S. B. Spencer and Sarah Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Applin of the Prairieview community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Courley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert of Sanger visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gilbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass visited in Alvord Sunday.

Miss Jane McDonald of Alvord spent Sunday with Bonnie King.

Mrs. Cecil Watts and Grandma Nickirk of Alvord spent one day last week with Mrs. Dessie Horn Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chisorn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandelin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee in the Shosh community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington spent a whole Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn Beck.

Several from other communities attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. We extend them a cordial invitation to come every Sunday night.

Remember Singing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We are expecting the Glee Club of Alvord to be with us. Every body has an invitation to come.

KEETER NEWS

Mr. J. P. Allison and Miss Audrey Dean were Sunday evening guests of Misses Trannie, Lola and Mavis Ray.

Mrs. Hassie Sandlin, Miss Pearl Dilbeck and Mr. Wilburn Williams moved over from Springtown Wednesday for Miss Ruth Dutton to help in putting on a play for the benefit of the Mother's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and family of Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, sons, Archie and Ed, and daughters, Leah and Millie and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn

Patterson and children ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Le Fors have recently moved back into our community. Mr. Le Fors having worked as principal of the Red Willow school the past term. Mr. and Mrs. Le Fors have numerous friends here who are very glad to welcome them back.

Miss Ina Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Le Fors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Patterson and children, Naomi and Sylvia, of Fort Worth attended Bible Class at Keeter Sunday.

Little Master Billie Patterson Jr. and sister Miss Anna Joe, of Fort Worth spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Le Fors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones were guests of Mr. Lee Stein and sister, Mrs. Bert Freese Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Bradford and son, Cheeney, were in Denton Sunday.

Messrs. C. E. Dutton and Fred Owens were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Bradford was in Fort Worth Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Clarence Shaffer and Miss Ruth Rowder.

Jackue Cameron and Miss Gertrude Johnson.

J. E. Hodgkins and Miss Loring B. Jones.

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